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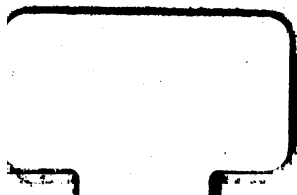
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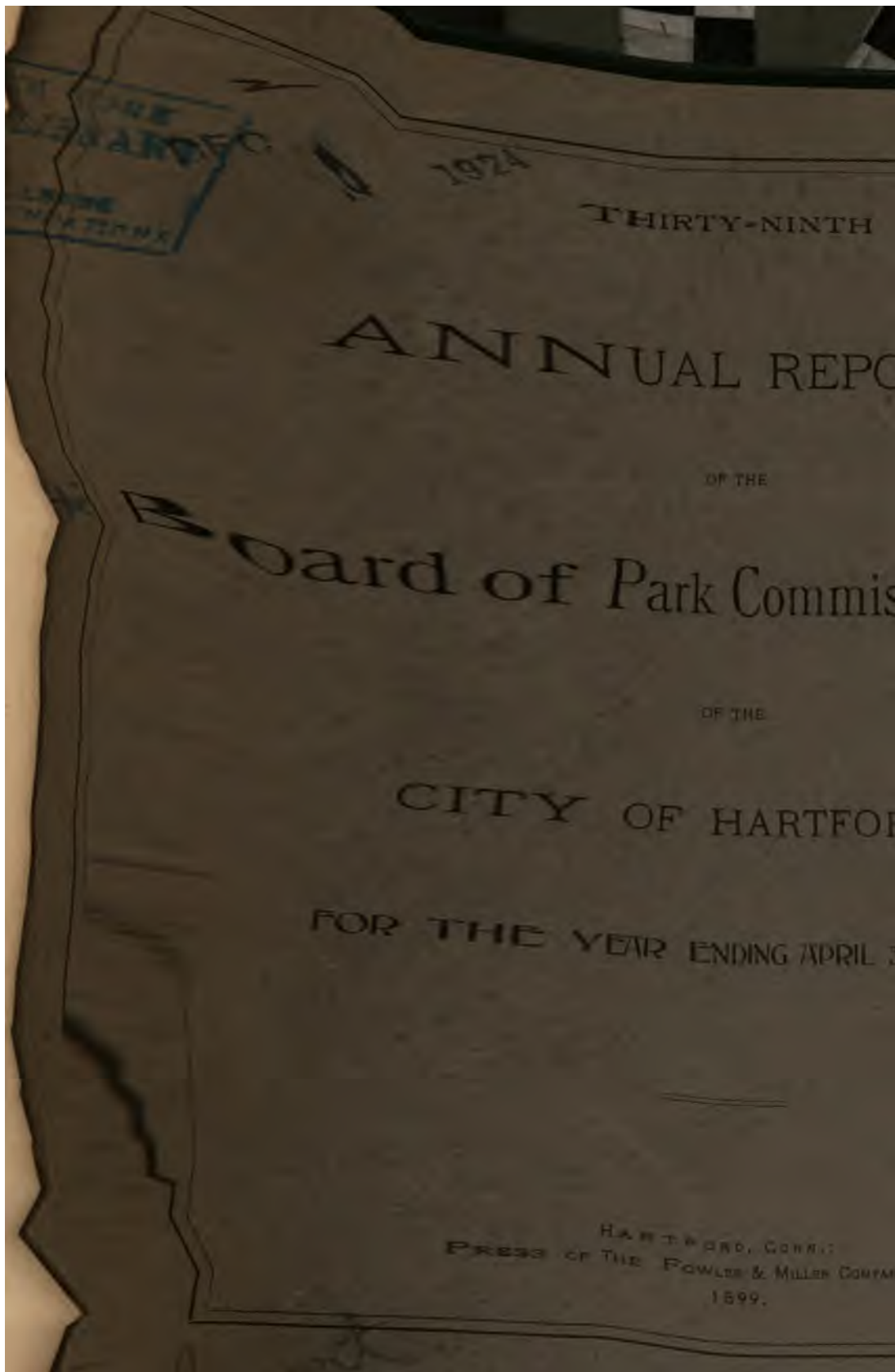
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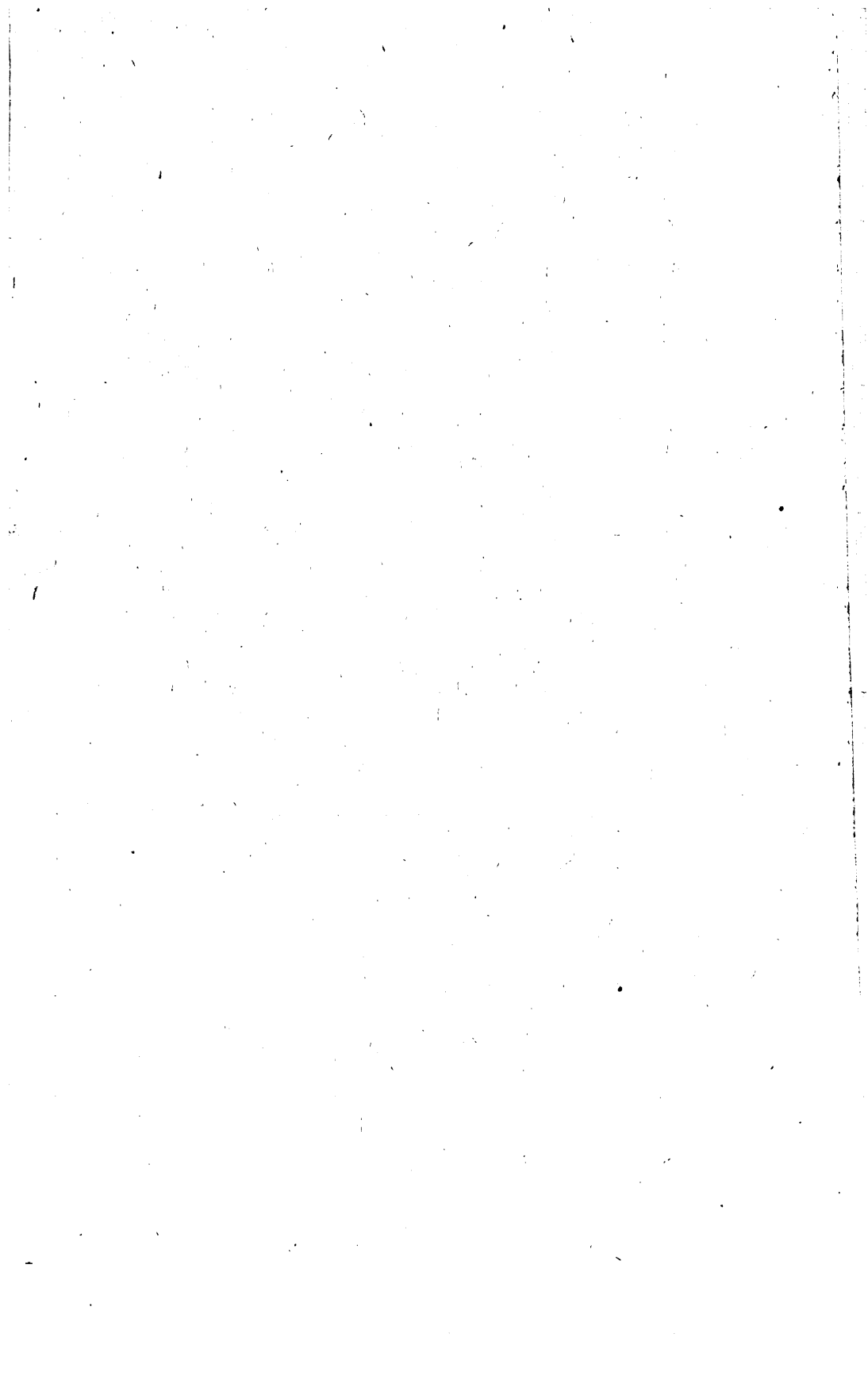
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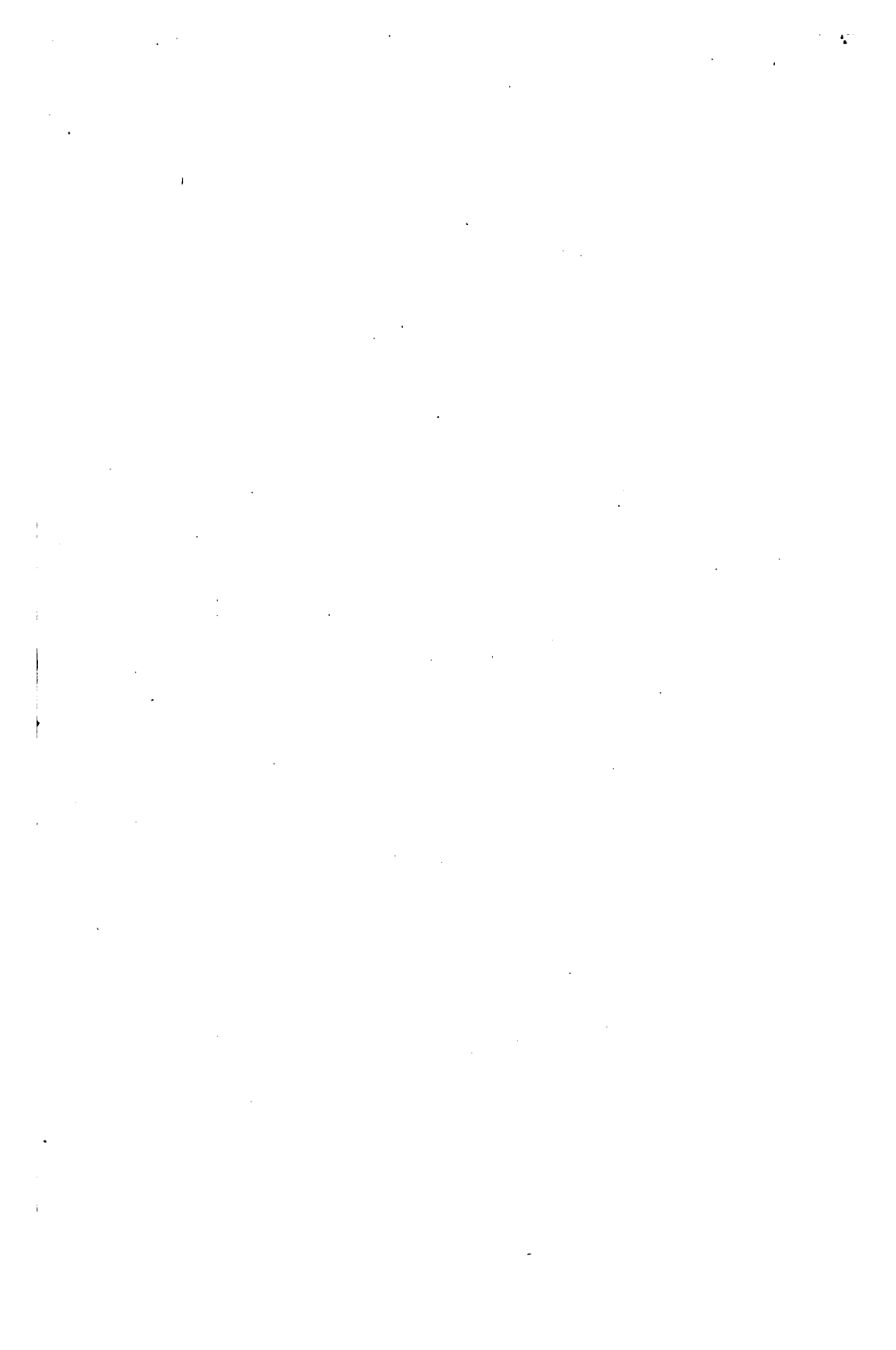
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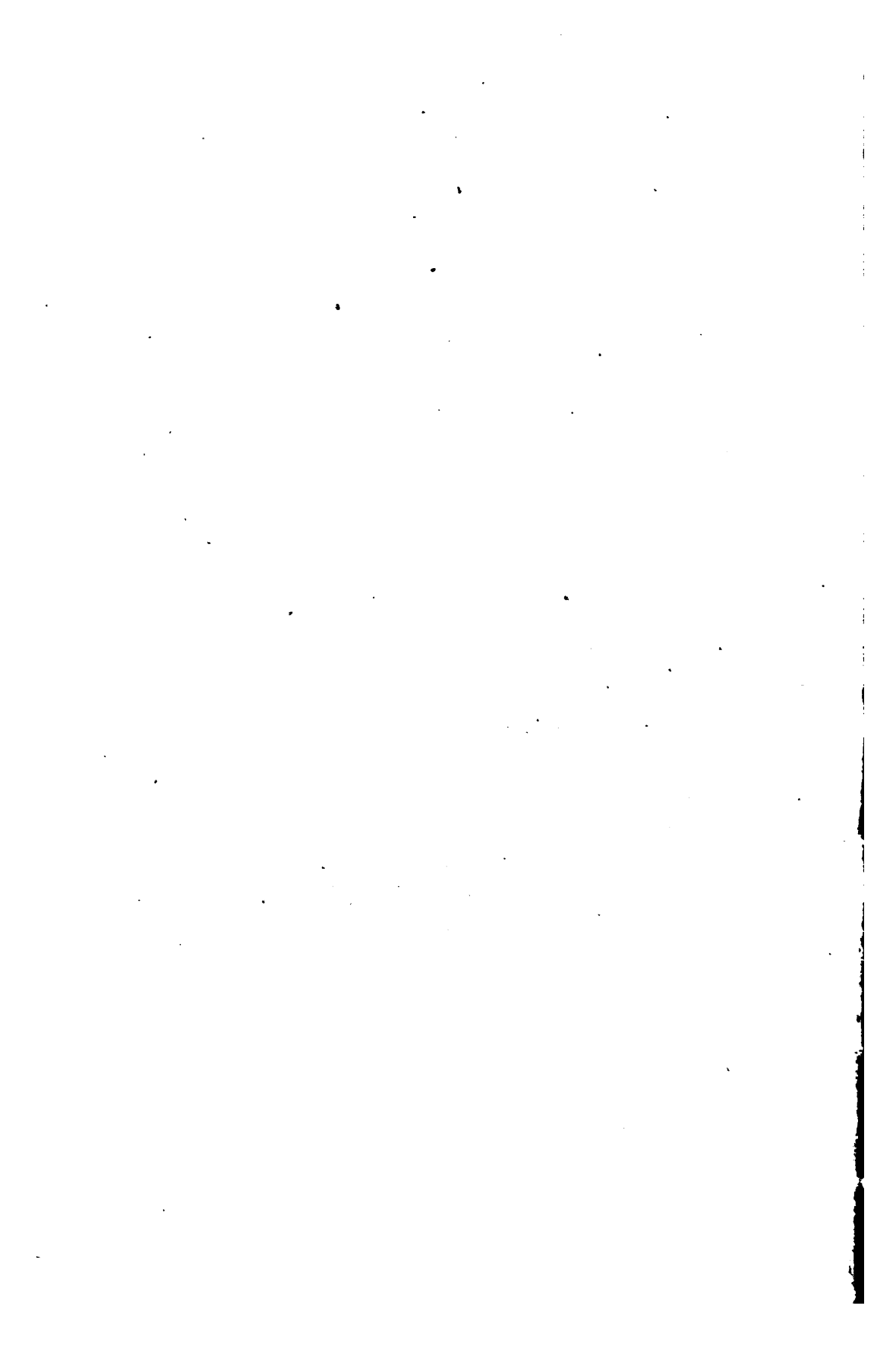
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THEODORE WIRTH, Superintendent.

OLMSTED BROTHERS, Consulting Landscape Architects.

REPORT.

To the Honorable Court of Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Park Commissioners has the honor to submit herewith the Thirty-ninth Annual Report for the year ending April 30, 1899. It includes an account of the work done in the different parks during the twelve months, the financial report, the condition of the permanent funds, outlines of plans for improvements, and such general information and recommendations as may be of interest to the members of the Council.

PERSONNEL.

The Board remains the same as last year. The term of Commissioner William DeLoss Love expired April 16, 1899. He was re-elected a member for ten years. Judge Sherman W. Adams, Secretary and former President, died October 19, 1898. It was voted at a meeting of the Board November 7, 1898, that the Rev. Francis Goodwin and Dr. Gurdon W. Russell should draw up a suitable resolution to Judge Adams, to be entered on the records of the Park Commission. The minute is as follows:

The Board of Park Commissioners desires to express its high appreciation of the late Sherman W. Adams, who for many years was the active member of the Board, and attended to its business most faithfully and intelligently. With him it was truly "a labor of love," and accorded well with his strict ideas of business and his fine taste for landscape gardening. He was well acquainted with the various branches of natural history, and could converse pleasantly and familiarly upon the various subjects which interested him or were brought to his notice by others. The developments which were made in Bushnell Park were largely due to

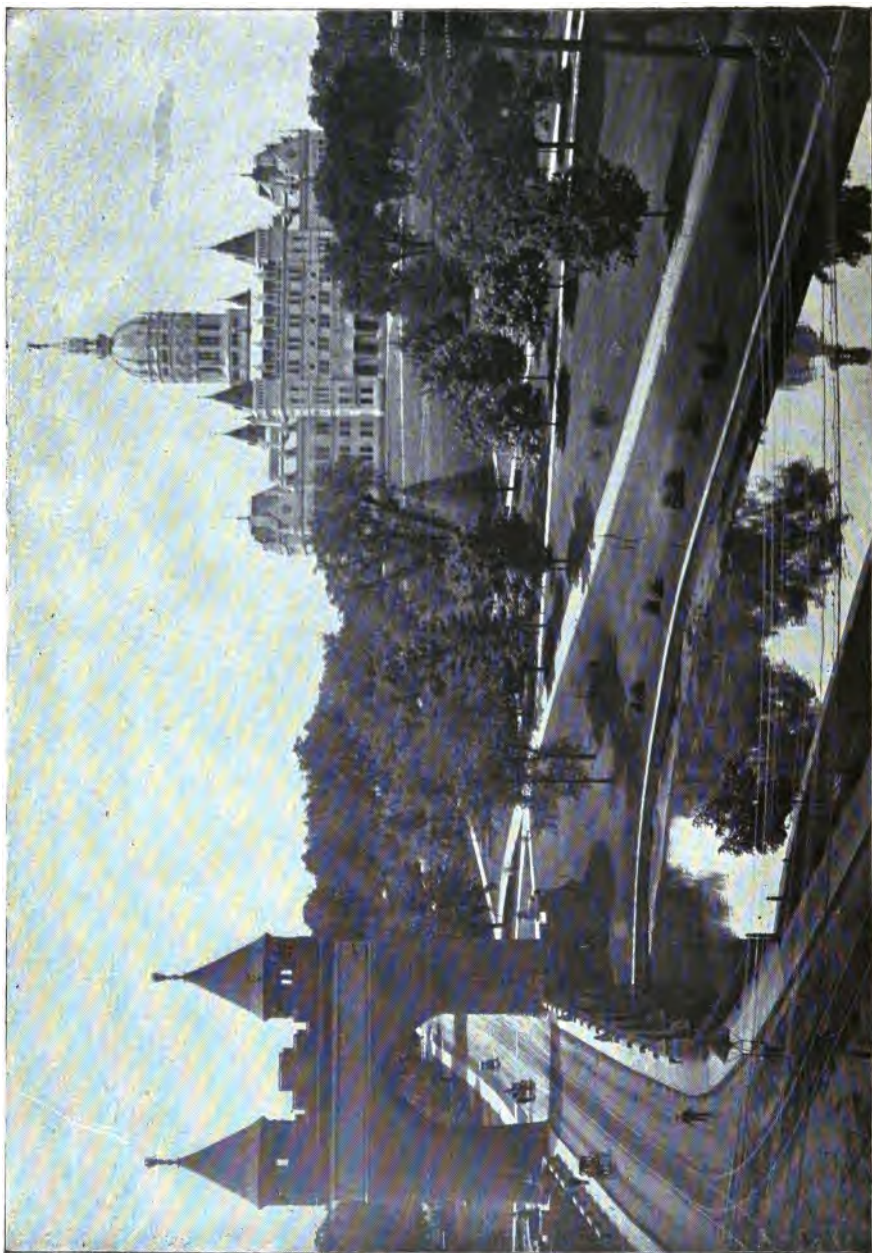
his practical and persistent industry. No one connected with the Board ever gave, probably, so much thought, or labor, or minute attention to its duties, as Judge Adams; he was as careful of its interests as if it had been his own.

When the enlarged system of parks for Hartford was established, he may have felt that he should have been connected with it; but his increasing feebleness from disease did not warrant this, and his own judgment confirmed the decision. His years were growing fewer in number, and his personal condition did not warrant any active labor.

He was a most lovable and uncomplaining man; slow of speech and motion naturally, but of good perception, sound judgment, and of a temper which seemed never to be irritated. He was never malicious, and desired to speak pleasantly of actions and of men. Kind and tender hearted, he wished to live in peace with all. His varied knowledge in historical matters, in natural science, in general literature, and in his profession of law, always made him a most valuable companion, either in his own room or in the many rambles in the fields and woods about the town.

Those who were intimate with him can best estimate his genial qualities, his unaffected modesty, his patience, and his great worth.

It is with him, as a Park Commissioner, that this Board is chiefly concerned, and suggests that this minute be placed upon our records, and that a copy of the same be sent to his family.



BUSHNELL PARK — VIEW OF MEMORIAL ARCH AND STATE CAPITOL.

BUSHNELL PARK.

Owing to the location of this park, by which no new territory can be added to it, the work upon it has been, as in former years, that of increasing the beauty and finish of its layout. The repairing of the river wall and the replanting of shrubs and trees, damaged by the construction of the intercepting sewer, is in progress at the present moment. This park becomes, each year, more of an object lesson in landscape and water gardening and a more fitting place for fountains, statues and like works of art, which may be donated in time to the city of Hartford.

A strip of land, about eight feet in width, was taken by the Common Council, from the park, this year, for the widening of Asylum and Ford streets.

About ten trees were removed, during the year, and as many more are to be set out. The oldest elm tree on the park, which stood near Daniels' Mill, fell in August. The south river bank, sloping to the river, has been planted with shrubs, from Ford Street Bridge to Trumbull Street Bridge. It became necessary to restrict the growth of the Egyptian Lotus to the west end of the pond, and a concrete wall was built for that purpose. At the same time a new three-inch water pipe was laid in the pond, the shore was lined with rocks, and a rustic fountain, with several jets of water falling over the rocks, was built in the center of the pond.

The basin of the ornamental fountain, presented to the City of Hartford by Mr. John J. Corning of New York, and accepted by the Board at a special meeting October 15, 1897, was finished during the summer of 1898. A detailed description of the fountain was given in last year's report of this Board. It is expected

that the fountain will be completed early in September. Considerable grading will be necessary in connection with it and also in the neighborhood of the new retaining wall.

The reconstruction of the park terrace is under consideration, and an appropriate and tasteful design has been practically approved. This much-needed improvement has been made possible by a specific legacy from Mr. Frederic Fox of Hartford, which makes provision, by the gift of ten thousand dollars, for a work of art to be placed in Bushnell Park. The plan by J. Massey Rhind, sculptor, for the new terrace, is commemorative of the Colonial period, as the Corning fountain is of the Aboriginal or Indian. The construction is designed for white marble, with stairways, balustrades, and pedestals for suitable statues.

The retaining wall, from the stepping stones to Ford Street bridge, is being built under contract with Michael Sheedy, guaranteed to be finished in July.

The flowering of the lilies, lotus, and other aquatic plants in the pond, which was abundant and beautiful, drew numbers of people to visit the place during the season.





BUSHNELL PARK — VIEW IN WINTER.

SMALL PARKS.

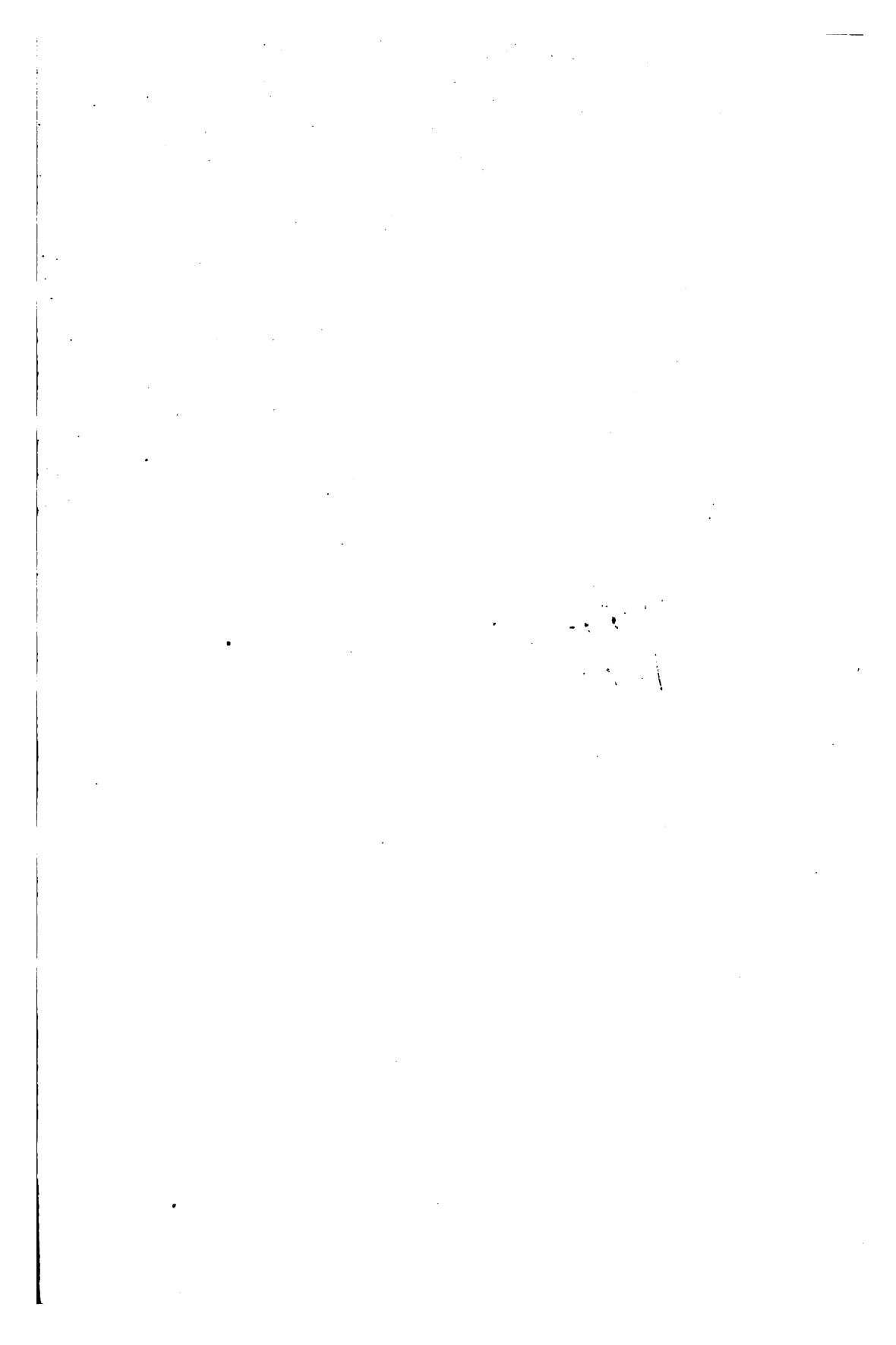
South Green, now named Barnard Park, Lafayette Street, Tunnell, Village Street, Buckingham, Franklin, Maple Avenue, and Sigourney Square have been maintained. But few changes have been made except the removal of four maple trees from Barnard Park and the planting of several small trees; the improvement of the lawn and planting of small shrubs on Lafayette Street park and also the replacing of plants and repairing of damages to fences on Village Street park. The last is the one park which suffers most from vandalism and the outlay on it from this cause, the superintendent reports, is greater than for a similar reason on *all* the others. Sigourney Square was a popular resort during the summer evenings especially for the band concerts which were given once in a fortnight last year. Although this square is well planted with small shrubs and flowers and large numbers of people gather on and about it to hear the music no serious damage of any kind has been in evidence.

NEW PARKS.

POPE PARK.

The cultivation of Pope Park was rapidly advanced during the year and on Memorial day, May 30th, the section north of Park Street was opened to the public. The tennis courts were made liberal use of during the season and the grove, named Bankside Grove, along the river, with its walks, seats and rustic bridges, became a favorite resort for public recreation. The planting of trees and shrubbery was extended along the river bank, in front of Park Terrace, to Capitol Avenue—greatly improving this approach to the park. In consequence of the new grounds and the heavy rains in April and May much repairing of damage was made necessary in this section. The Board of Street Commissioners have widened and laid out Park Street and its subdivisions from Zion Street to Park Street bridge in a very satisfactory manner, making it harmonious with the plan of the park.

The work on the lawn area south of Park Street, called Hollowmead, was begun in June and practically completed before the winter season. The natural irregular outlines and rolling surfaces of the ground have been preserved; great care has been taken in preparing and sowing the lawn and when completed it will be one of the most beautiful tracts in New England. In the natural basins formed by the hillsides in Hollowmead a small sheet of water has been formed which adds greatly to the attractiveness to this area. The grove of trees east of the mead has been named East Bourne Grove. An elevated tract of land east of





POPE PARK -- HILLSIDE RAMBLE, LOOKING SOUTH.

Hollowmead, called High Mall, which affords fine views especially of the Talcott range, will be terraced and be the location of a Pergola, Shelter and Band Stand. South of High Mall is a section called Hillside Ramble. Across the river from the Ramble is another area, named, on the plan of the parks, Nethermead and Thithermead. One and a half miles of walks have been constructed leading from Park to Hamilton Street, by the pond and through Hillside Ramble. Temporary steps were built to the walk from Park Street and a rustic foot bridge across the ravine. About forty thousand trees and shrubs were planted in Pope Park the past year and with few exceptions were grown and propagated in the park nursery.

An invaluable benefit to the City of Hartford has been the preservation, by the purchase and gift of the park lands, of the groves of forest trees within the limits of the city, as they stand in Pope, South, Riverside and Elizabeth Parks. Pope Park covers about 90 acres. The map accompanying this report gives a comprehensive idea of it when completed.

Tennis rules as follows were formulated governing the courts on this park.

(1) No persons will be allowed to use the Courts unless they wear rubber soled tennis shoes.

(2) Players may not keep any Court longer than to play two out of three sets if the Court is wanted by others, whether other Courts are vacant or not.

(3) If a Court is in use any two or more players ACTUALLY PRESENT may claim the Court when best two out of three sets have been played. It is not permissible to engage Courts ahead, otherwise than specified above.

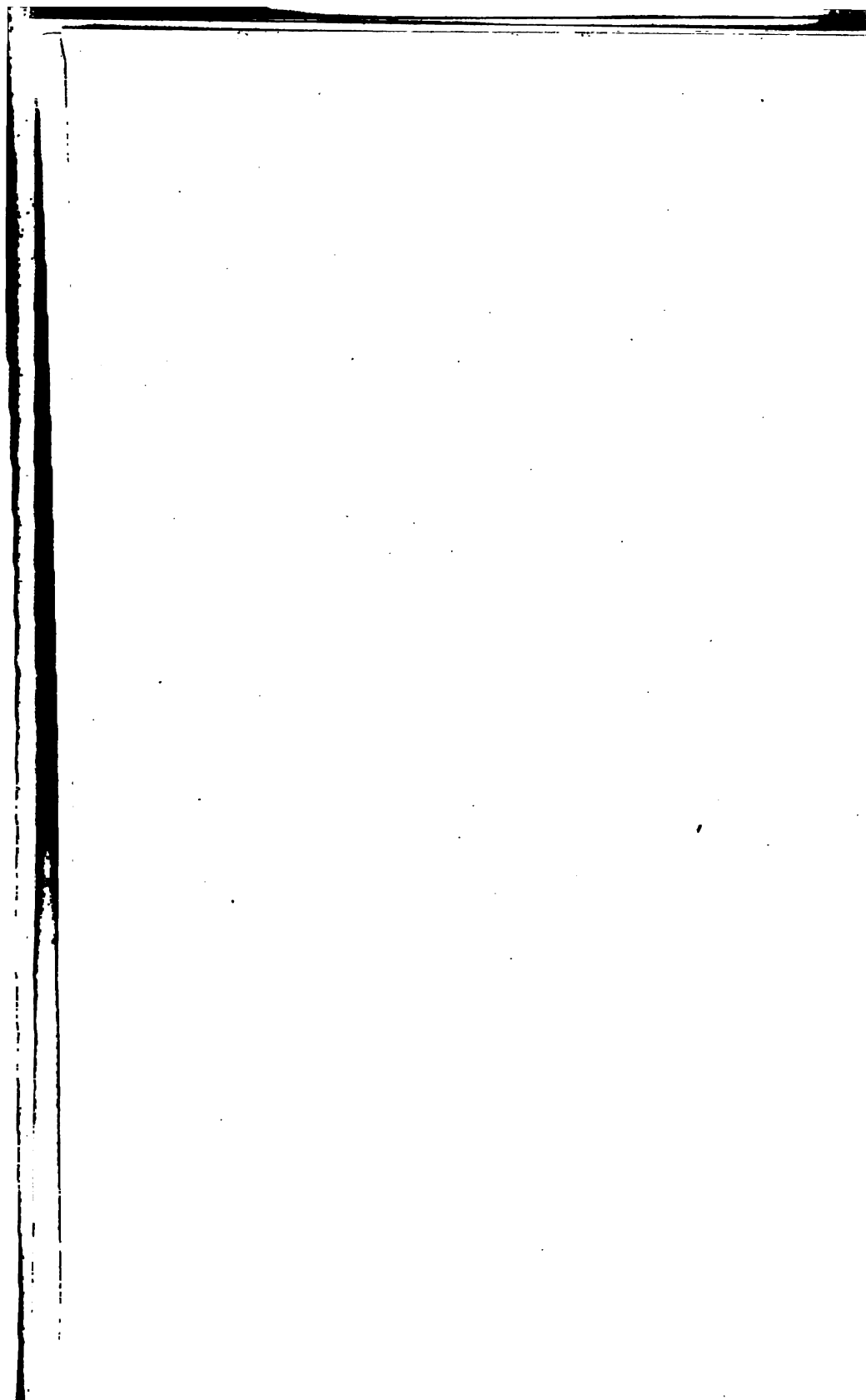
(4) Vantage sets will not be allowed unless it is certain that the Courts will not be wanted by others.

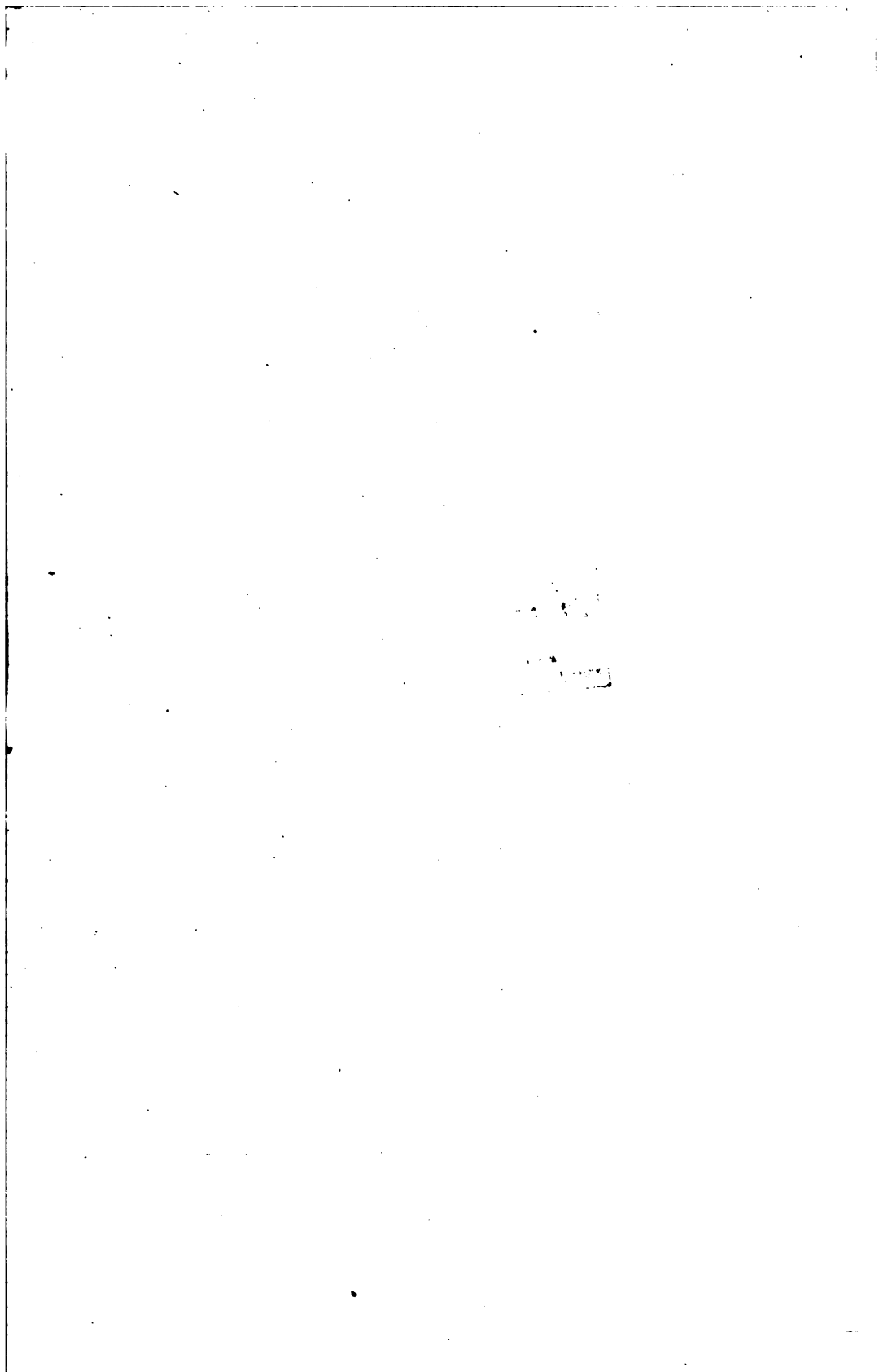
(5) Prices—Season tickets, not transferable, will be issued at \$3.00 EACH. When two persons not holding season tickets

play, the charge of 5 CENTS EACH PER SET will be collected by the attendant.

(6) Offensive language or conduct will not be tolerated, and the attendant in charge may deprive anyone of the privileges of the Courts who does not comport himself with the above rules and regulations.

Season tickets may be obtained from the Secretary at the office of the Board of Park Commissioners, 700 Main Street, Gas Company Building.







ELIZABETH PARK—CASCADE AND LAKELET.

ELIZABETH PARK.

New territory was added to Elizabeth Park in 1898 by the purchase on the Western Boundary of a tract of about five acres of woodland of J. C. Gaines, and in 1899 of the two or three acres adjoining the park on the east, from the homestead of Burdette Loomis. The first purchase was of great value enabling the commissioners to extend the main drive through to Steele Street on the west and to Fern Street on the south; also to preserve a fine grove of forest trees and to drain the water from the lands into the small lake which was formed in a natural basin on the Pond property. The second purchase was necessary to control a natural water course—the *only* outlet for the whole park—and to add to the limited area of the nursery. A small tract adjoining the Loomis land owned by Samuel H. Allen is needed for the same reason and upon the refusal of the owners to sell, condemnation proceedings have been instituted by the Commission. The gift by Mr. and Mrs. Joel L. English of a piece of land on the west side of the park, was accepted by the Commission.

The drainage of the western section of the park has been difficult work owing to the slight fall obtainable and only one natural outlet, as has been said. Nearly two miles of drainpipe have been laid this year. It was found that sufficient water could be stored from the natural water-shed and existing spring to form a lake and this work was completed in early fall in a most artistic manner by Mr. Wirth, the superintendant of the parks, from plans of his own. In fact, the general improvement of this park has been from designs by Mr. Wirth, and is very praiseworthy.

The overflow, formerly waste water, of the fountain basin south of the house has been carried into the lake. (A connection with

the water main has been made to supply the lake artificially in an unusually dry season.) The overflow of the lake has been made to form a clear brook which falls over rocks and winds into the woods picturesquely.

The north meadow bordering on Asylum Avenue and covering the former sites of the barns has been made into a smooth lawn; walks in all directions are in process of construction; the trees on the whole park area have been thoroughly cleared of dead wood and the poor undergrowth in the Gaines woods removed. Two rustic bridges and a rustic gate at the south end has been put into position. The grounds are ornamented with beds of flowers, shrubs and foliage plants.

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ELIZABETH PARK — GREENHOUSES.

NURSERIES AND FARMSTEAD.

Since the removal of the nurseries and farmstead to the southern section of Elizabeth Park and the erection of the new greenhouses, the whole territory in that section has been filled in, graded and planted around the new buildings. A liberal display of flowering plants arranged with the cuttings make the nursery grounds attractive to visitors and especially to botanists. The system will largely provide for all the small trees, shrubs and flowers used in the different parks. In the section devoted to oaks there are thirty varieties of oak scions from "Dosoris," the home of the late C. A. Dana. A noteworthy experiment in the greenhouses has been the growing of rhododendrons and rare water lillies from the seed. Referring to the appended balance submitted by Superintendant Wirth, it will be seen that the total output of the nurseries for the past three years has been over two hundred and forty thousand at the value of more than fifteen thousand dollars.

TRIAL BALANCE OF NURSERY ACCOUNTS.

No. of Plants.	Total.	Season.	Park.	Value.	Total.
2670		Fall 1897. . . .	Pope	\$407 75	
1603		Spring 1898. . .	"	253 05	
31872	36145	Fall "	"	8,000 67	\$3,661 47
725		" 1897. . . .	Riverside	77 50	
4859	5584	" 1898	"	538 35	615 85
250		Spring 1898 . .	Village Street. . .	37 50	
200	450	Fall "	" "	30 00	67 50
1665	1665	" "	Elizabeth	181 90	181 90
250		Spring 1897. . .	South Green . . .	37 50	
76	326	" 1898. . . .	" "	11 40	48 90
152		" 1898	Lafayette.	27 90	
120	272	" 1899. . . .	"	18 00	45 90
441	441	" 1898. . . .	Bnshnell	70 60	70 60
110510		Stock plants on hand at Nurseries		\$7,464 40	
2000		Stock Perenials, in 175 varieties ..		300 00	
37500		Stock Hardwood Cuttings.		375 00	
8900		Stock Grafted plants, seedlings			
		and cuttings at greenhouses		336 00	
Total	158,910				\$8,475 40
15270	1897-8.	Bedding plants grown at the nursery and used on Bushnell, Elizabeth Parks and Sigourney Square.		\$706 90	\$706 90
27810	1898-9.	Bedding plants grown and ready for use this season.		1,329 60	1,329 60
Grand Total, 246,873 Plants, etc.					\$15,204 02

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RIVERSIDE PARK — VIEW OF LAKE, LOOKING NORTHWEST.

RIVERSIDE PARK.

The opening of this park took place on the afternoon of September 3, 1898, under the auspices of the Park Commission. Members of the City government and of the City departments, the town officials and clerks with a large number of private citizens were present. President Garvan to whose good judgment and energy is due the rapid progress of the difficult work in this section, was introduced by the Rev. Francis Goodwin and delivered the opening address of welcome. Mayor Preston made the speech of acceptance and Dr. Gurdon W. Russell followed with an address containing interesting reminiscences of the locality. Bishop Tierney closed the exercises with a fitting and impressive invocation. Pope band occupied the new stand and gave a popular concert.

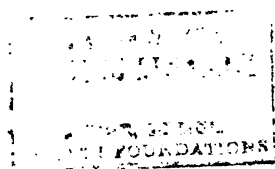
The southern end of the park was completed in August. A rustic shelter has been built from plans by Messrs. Curtis and Johnson, commanding a fine view of the river; the watchman's cottage removed to the west of Water Street, repaired and painted; a drinking fountain erected and a piece of river wall built with the stones from the old ice-house. Wooden benches have been placed at convenient distances along the river bank.

About ten thousand trees and shrubs were planted in the fall and spring along the embankment and wading pool. The narrow strip of land, formerly called the island, separating the large pond from the river over which water flows in freshet season is to be rip-rapped with stone. A high dam was built separating the pond from the "wading." The latter is the most attractive feature of the park. It covers about half an acre of ground and the water is only fourteen inches deep in any part on a clean sandy bottom, affording a paddling pool for the children in hot summer weather.

The larger pond can be used for boating in the summer and skating in the winter. By the proper grading, only extreme freshets will interfere with these amusements. A four inch city water pipe, with connection for hydrants and drinking fountains, has been laid to the pond and wading pool for artificial supply, when necessary, and a twelve inch outlet pipe with valve is carried from the ponds to the river.

In addition to the lands purchased in 1896 and 1897 a lease was secured from the Board of Water Commissioners of all the land occupied by it on the river front from the pumping station to the East Hartford bridge. These purchases and leases give an area of seventy-five acres in Riverside Park. In order to bound the park by an unbroken westerly line, from the Front Street bridge on the south, to the New England R. R. bridge on the north, the Board greatly desired an exchange of City land for an equal area belonging to the New England Railroad. Negotiations for the exchange are under way and plans for a boulevard which were held in obedience awaiting the exchange are made feasible. The contemplated boulevard, sixty feet in width, will extend the entire length of the park partly in place of the old Water Street, and is intended to skirt the river north of the New England Railroad embankment and connect with the Keney Park drive at Windsor Avenue.

The improvements on this park have been principally from the plans of Messrs. Olmsted Brothers and have been more difficult to accomplish perhaps than those on the other parks from special obstacles to overcome and problems of drainage, etc. The park is however one of the most useful in its relief of a congested district and in the recovery and protection of a valuable portion of river bank. Desirable facilities for boating on the river and for bathing will be afforded to the people in this neighborhood. The grading of the finished portion of the park was begun in November, 1897 by contract with the Edward Balf Co. and satisfactorily completed in May, 1898.





SOUTHERN PARK—VIEW FROM SOUTH STREET.

THE SOUTHERN PARK.

While the improvement of this ground is not so apparent to the casual observer as that of other parks a vast amount of difficult work has been accomplished during the year. The territory embraces nearly two hundred acres acquired by purchase and condemnation. Its natural features are very beautiful combining stretches of meadow-land, fine groves of forest trees and a natural water basin. The most important preliminary work has been the drainage which required the laying of about twenty miles of drain pipes. These discharge through five main drains into the proposed lake. The advice of the consulting architects Messrs. Olmsted Brothers have been followed and the object of all the operations of the Commission and its aids has been to this date to create "a harmonious whole from a number of incomplete, undeveloped yet picturesque pieces of land and to make the necessary changes from pasture and woodland to cultivated park scenery."

The trees forming straight division rows between the lands of the former proprietors and those obstructing desirable views have been removed; the dense growth of valueless trees on the Hubbard property, allotted to the athletic grounds, has been cleared away and the Munsill grove has been also opened and all dead wood removed. The trees left standing for shade and beauty have been cleaned and pruned. The hillside south of the City line to Jordan Lane is being cleared of its undesirable growths and the ground prepared for the setting out of a pine and hemlock grove, which will require thirty-four thousand plants.

Driveways and walks have been staked out and cuts made for them through the woods with due care that the trees shall have

room to branch over and shade the roads and paths. A boundary fence of wire on cedar posts has been built along the northern and eastern line at an actual cost of less than eight cents a running foot.

Two magnificent elms opposite the entrance to Cedar Hill Cemetery form a natural gateway for the approach to the main drive in South Park. From this point is a fine view of the Connecticut valley and the hills beyond. The reservation to our City of such commanding heights as this site, and those already mentioned, in the other parks, together with the one in Keney Park is comparable in value only to the preservation of the forest trees, and to the forming of the swampy and unwholesome lands by good drainage and grading, into basins for fountains, ponds and lakes.

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POPE PARK — VIEW OF RIVER NEAR HILLSIDE RAMBLE

PARKWAYS.

Attention has been given, during the year, to the establishing of parkways connecting the parks by a continuous drive. The directions to be followed are proposed and partly adopted as follows: From the entrance to Riverside Park along the Boulevard to the Windsor Avenue entrance to Keney Park; through Keney Park to Albany and Woodland Street; by way of Woodland and Asylum Avenue extension to Elizabeth Park. From Woodland Street and Farmington Avenue to Forest, Hawthorne and Laurel Streets, Capitol Avenue and Park Terrace, to Pope Park. From Zion Street entrance of Pope Park to New Britain Avenue and Summit Street; Summit Street to Fairfield Avenue; to intersection of latter with Maple Avenue; Maple Avenue to South Street; South Street to Wethersfield Avenue.

Thus it will be seen a drive is laid out encircling the city, including all the parks and extending from a point north on the Connecticut River to the extreme city line on the south. The Parkways, when using the public highways, are subject to the city's control, but may be beautified and widened and in many ways made different in appearance from the regular city streets. The eastern corner of Woodland Street and Farmington Avenue is being curved and finished with reference to the use of that street as a Parkway.

In conclusion the Board desires to state that with the exception of one or two small pieces of land needed to protect and complete

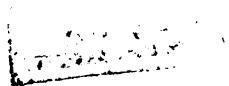
purchases already made, in its opinion the present boundary lines embrace all the land to be included in the park areas.

Respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board,

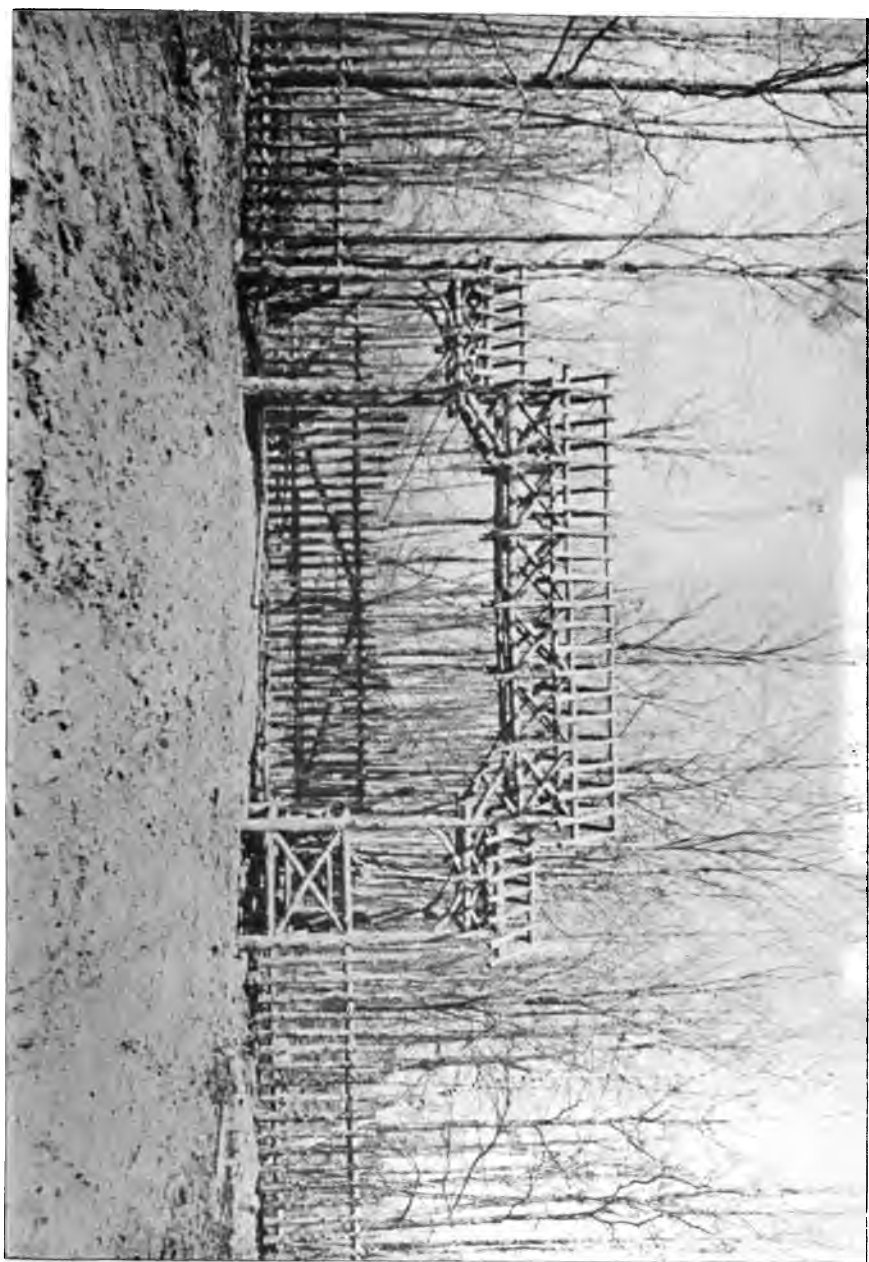
PATRICK GARVAN, President.

FRANKLIN G WHITMORE, Secretary.

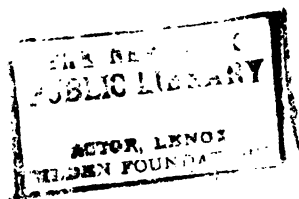




ELIZABETH PARK — RUSTIC BRIDGE AND LAKELET.



ELIZABETH PARK — RUSTIC GATEWAY. ENTRANCE FROM WALBRIDGE TERRACE.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Date.	From whom Received.	What Source.	Amounts.
1898.			
May 1	On hand from last year.....	\$2,045 97
3	City Treasurer	Tax fund, warrant No. 103. . .	1,929 00
3	City Treasurer	Bond fund, warrant No. 104. . .	3,233 36
3	City Treasurer	Eliz. Park fund, war. No. 105. .	1,339 48
4	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . .	Sale of old buildings, wood. . .	62 00
6	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . .	Rents col. in various Parks. . .	46 00
16	City Treasurer	Bond fund, warrant No. 106 . .	977 50
June 1	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . .	Rents col. Elizabeth Park . . .	20 00
1	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . .	Rents col. South Park	15 00
1	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . .	Rents col. Pope Park	11 00
1	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . .	Sale of wood, South Park.	6 75
1	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . .	Grass seed sold	1 11
1	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . .	Tennis Courts, Pope Park . . .	24 00
6	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . .	Tennis Courts, Pope Park . . .	1 75
10	City Treasurer	Tax fund, warrant No. 107. . .	3,476 42
10	City Treasurer.	Bond fund, warrant No. 108 . .	8,157 63
10	City Treasurer.	Eliz. Park fund, war. No. 109. .	5,021 30
16	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . . .	Sale of rail fence, South Park. .	4 00
16	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . . .	General Expense	1 38
21	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . . .	Sale of grass seed, South Park .	10 00
21	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . . .	Tennis Courts, Pope Park. . . .	6 00
29	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . . .	Tennis Courts, Pope Park . . .	2 20
July 6	City Treasurer.	Tax fund, warrant No. 110. . .	1,852 99
6	City Treasurer.	Bond fund, warrant No. 111. . .	2 157 89
6	City Treasurer.	Eliz. Park fund, war. No. 112 .	2,240 46
7	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . . .	Rents col. Elizabeth Park. . . .	20 00
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7	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . . .	Rents col. Pope Park.	11 00
7	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . . .	Tennis Courts, Pope Park. . . .	4 95
21	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . . .	Sale of drain pipe, South Park .	184 88
21	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . . .	Sale of grass, South Park. . . .	10 00
28	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . . .	Tennis Courts, Pope Park. . . .	7 75
Aug. 1	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . . .	Sale of grass, Pope Park.	40 00
1	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . . .	Sale of grass, South Park. . . .	4 80
1	Edward Balf Co.	Sale of stone, Bushnell Park. .	12 50
2	City Treasurer.	Tax fund, warrant No. 114. . .	2,455 77
2	City Treasurer.	Bond fund, warrant No. 115. . .	5,592 19
2	City Treasurer.	Eliz. Park fund, war. No. 116. .	2,921 57
2	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . . .	Sale of buildings and barns. . .	2 00
20	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . . .	Tennis Courts, Pope Park . . .	17 70
20	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . . .	Rents col. Pope Park.	11 00
20	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . . .	Rents col. South Park.	15 00
20	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . . .	Rents col. Elizabeth Park. . . .	25 00
29	City Treasurer.	Bond fund, warrant No. 118. . .	2,133 44
Sept. 6	City Treasurer.	Tax fund, warrant No. 120 . . .	1,253 23
6	City Treasurer.	Bond fund, warrant No. 119. . .	8,695 02
6	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . . .	Tennis Courts, Pope Park. . . .	2 30
6	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . . .	Rents col. South Park.	15 00
6	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . . .	Rents col. Elizabeth Park. . . .	20 00

Receipts—Continued.

Date.	From whom Received.	What Source.	Amounts.
1898.			
Sept. 6	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Rents Col. Pope Park.	\$ 5 00
6	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Rents Col. Riverside Park....	5 00
6	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Tennis Courts, Pope Park.....	1 35
6	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Sale of grass, South Park	6 50
6	Cadwell & Jones.....	Seeds from Pope & Bush. Parks	15 30
30	City Treasurer.....	Bond fund, warrant No. 121 .	3,000 00
30	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Tennis Courts, Pope Park....	5 55
Oct. 5	City Treasurer.....	Tax fund, warrant No. 122	1,271 04
5	City Treasurer.....	Bond fund, warrant No. 123 ..	8,974 16
5	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Sale of wood, South Park	78 75
5	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Tennis Courts, Pope Park	1 45
5	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Rents Col. South Park	15 00
5	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Rents Col. Elizabeth Park	20 00
5	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Sale of Apples, etc., Eliz. Park	13 00
5	F. C. Rockwell	Sale of house, Pope Park	205 00
13	Southern N. E. P. Co..	Sale of wood, Pope Park.....	49 00
13	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Tennis Courts, Pope Park	2 80
Nov. 7	Keney Park.....	Sale of drain tile, South Park..	112 56
7	F. G. Whitmore.....	From Pope Park policy (?)	2 52
7	City Treasurer	Bond fund, warrant No. 124....	2,500 00
7	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Rents Col. Elizabeth Park.....	20 00
7	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Rents Col. South Park.....	15 00
11	City Treasurer	Bond fund, warrant No. 125 ..	2,773 29
11	City Treasurer.....	Tax fund, warrant No. 126 ..	2 106 76
11	City Treasurer	Eliz. Park fund, war. No. 127..	9,315 30
21	P. Garvan.....	Sale of plants, Nursery.....	10 30
21	J. J. Goodwin	Sale of plants, Nursery.....	20 05
Dec. 8	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Rents Col. South Park.....	15 00
8	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Rents Col. Elizabeth Park	20 00
1899.			
Jan. 3	Cross & Morley..	Return Ins. Premium, Pope P.	2 42
3	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Sale of wood, South Park.....	4 50
3	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Rents Col. South Park.....	15 00
3	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Rents Col. Elizabeth Park....	20 00
3	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Rents Col. Riverside Park....	6 00
16	City Treasurer.....	Tax fund, warrant No. 128 ..	1 000 00
16	City Treasurer.....	Bond fund, warrant No. 129 ..	1,000 00
30	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Sale of wood, South Park.....	4 20
Feb 7	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Sale of wood, South Park.....	4 40
7	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Rents Col. South Park.....	15 00
7	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Rents Col. Riverside Park....	8 00
7	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Rents Col. Elizabeth Park....	20 00
7	City Treasurer.....	Tax fund, warrant No. 130	3 665 31
7	City Treasurer.....	Bond fund, warrant No. 131	3 237 95
7	City Treasurer.....	Eliz. Park fund, war. No. 132..	1,530 47
Mar. 1	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Sale of wood, South Park	12 95
8	F. G. Whitmore.....	Sale of wood, Pope Park.....	26 25
8	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Rents Col. South Park.....	15 00
8	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Rents Col. Elizabeth Park....	20 00
8	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Rents Col. Riverside Park....	8 00



NURSERY — GREENHOUSE. INTERIOR.

Receipts—Continued.

Date.	From whom Received.	What Source.	Amounts.
1898.			
Mar. 8	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . .	Sale of wood, South Park . . .	2 50
Apr. 12	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . .	Rents Col. Elizabeth Park . .	20 00
12	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . .	Rents Col. South Park . .	15 00
12	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . .	Rents Col. Riverside Park . .	8 00
12	City Treasurer	Tax fund, warrant No. 134 . .	1,173 36
12	City Treasurer	Bond fund, warrant No 135 . .	2,994 40
12	City Treasurer	Eliz Park fund, war. No. 136 .	1,702 97
12	P. Garvan	Sale of plants in Nursery . .	19 00
12	Keney Park Trustees . .	Sale of Tools, Imp., etc. . . .	125 00
12	J Mignon, Pres.	Sale of plants in Nursery . . .	20 00
Total Received			\$103,388 05

Expenditures.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	V'cher No.	For What Purpose.	Amounts.
1898				
May 4	J. T. Dorsey.....	470	Carriage hiring, S. P.	\$ 7 00
	Hfd. City G. L. Co.....	471	Rent, 1 month	37 50
4	S. N. E. Telephone Co	472	Telephones, two.	20 75
4	Benjamin Bliss	473	Nursery supplies	8 03
4	M. W. Sherman & Son	474	Loem Sig Square	152 00
4	S. N. E. Paving Co.....	475	Paving Memorial Arch	45 90
4	The Plimpton Mfg Co	476	File Boxes, etc	4 70
4	F. G. Whitmore.....	477	Salary (X \$5 17)	130 17
4	Trustees, Trinity Col..	478	Ground Rent, Bush P.	65 88
4	The Case Lockwood Co.	479	Blue print, South Park	90
4	Chas B. Green	480	Appraising land, S. P.	16 86
4	The Billings & Spen'r Co	481	Stone filling	8 00
4	Keney Park Trustees...	482	Tile and Collars	84 00
4	S B Bosworth.....	483	Tile, etc.	228 16
4	John H. Jackson	484	Tile and Bends.	216 38
4	Stoddard & Caulkins...	485	Cypress tanks, two	22 00
4	S. H. Wilson	486	Grade stakes	21 00
4	Sam'l Collins & Co	487	Cement	46 80
4	Town of West Hartford	488	Sewer assessment	517 13
4	Cadwell & Jones	489	Essex Complete Manure	60 00
4	F. C. Sturtevant	490	Fertilizer, Pope Park...	40 00
4	The Pratt & Cady Co...	491	Catch basins, etc.	18 00
4	The Capitol Brick Co...	492	Sewer bricks	13 00
4	Cadwell & Jones	493	Lawn seeds	12 30
4	Mapes F. & P. G. Co...	494	Fertilizers, etc	18 19
5	Robert Price & Son	495	Loam, Compost	141 25
5	Theo. Wirth	496	Salary (X \$2.82)	127 82
5	Smith & McDonough	497	Time books & scrap b's	6 40
5	Pitkin & Harlow	498	One A. Blanket	1 25
5	John Scheidig & Co	499	Triangles (2, Pen. 1	94
5	The Edward Balf Co...	500	Placing guns in Bush P.	21 00
5	Theo. Wirth	501	Hiring Carriage, Ap'ers	3 00
5	F. W. Schackley	502	Manure for Compost	10 44
5	J. W. Adams & Co	503	Essex, 450 lbs	12 38
5	Michael Sullivan.....	504	Loam, 55 loads	55 00
5	Woods & Hurley	505	Letter heads and env	5 00
5	A. W. Palmer & Co	506	Cartage	85 16
5	R. N. Clark.....	507	Car fares to Parks	1 75
5	Billing Sidewalk Co	508	Cement, P. & R.	28 00
5	C. A. Bossen	509	Car fares to dif Parks	2 80
9	Park payroll	510	Labor	682 98
14	James Hagan	511	Tile laying, Pope Park	977 50
16	Park payroll	512	Labor	889 39
20	F. C. Lange	513	Painting B'dgs	154 00
23	Park payroll	514	Labor	931 12
28	James Hagan	515	Laying tile, Eliz. Park	370 99
31	Park payroll	516	Labor	702 86
June 6	Park payroll	517	Labor	1,003 50
7	D Sullivan	518	Carting dirt for P. P.	214 50
7	John D Stewart.....	519	Janitor, 2 months	12 00
7	Hfd. C. G. L. Co.....	520	Rent, (Gas \$14.48. etc)	51 98
7	Michael Sullivan.	521	Carting dirt, Bush. Park	8 00



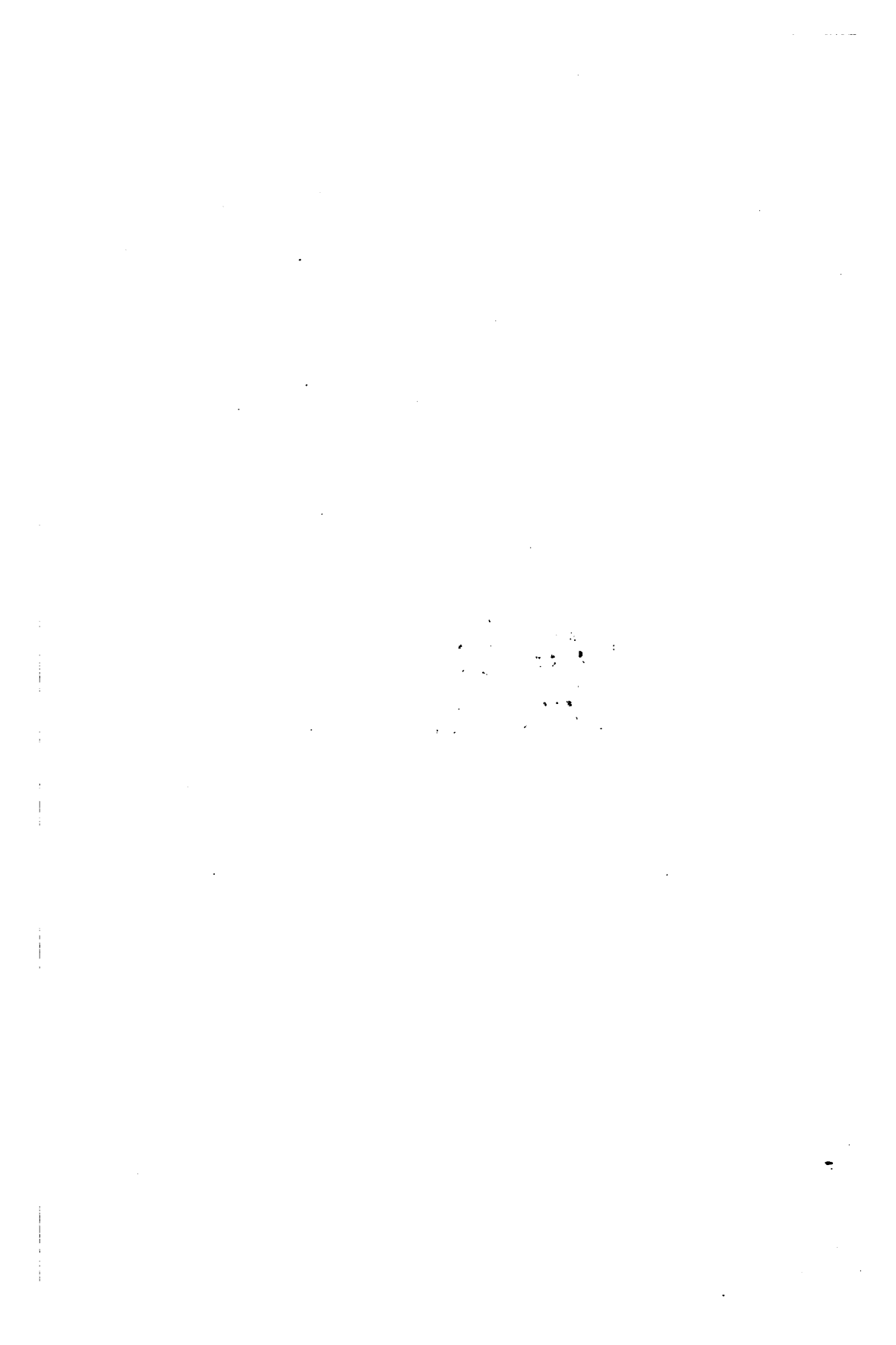
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Expenditures—Continued.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	V'cher No.	For What Purpose.	Amounts.
1898,				
June 7	S W. Adams	522	Salary in full.....	\$ 250 00
7	Chas. L. Snow.....	523	Plumbing in Eliz. Park	162 30
7	C. O. Baldwin.....	524	One set of Alpha & fig.	1 25
10	The Edward Balf Co ..	525	Gravel carted, etc.....	3,552 53
10	Wm Buellsbach Ry. S..	526	Drain pipes, etc.....	10 50
10	F. C. Lange.....	527	Painting in Eliz. Park..	231 00
13	James Hagan.....	528	Laying tile, etc., Eliz. P	857 50
13	Olmsted Brothers.....	529	Surveying Bush. Park..	74 62
13	The Pratt & Cady Co..	530	Catch basins, etc.....	19 67
13	The Hfd. Wire Works..	531	Iron fence, Bush. Park	551 70
13	Harvey & Lewis.....	532	Card mts, envelopes, etc	5 41
13	Frank W. Schirm ..	533	Blacksmithing.....	30 50
13	Peter McPhee.....	534	Trees and plants.....	31 84
13	Olds & Whipple.....	535	Tools, etc.....	32 03
13	Pauline E. Smith.....	536	Stenographer, South P.	129 50
13	John H. Jackson.....	537	Tile in Eliz. Park.....	529 51
13	Tracy & Robinson.....	538	Hardware and tools.....	51 00
13	John Kilmurry.....	539	Manure in Compost....	3 00
13	Trout Brook Ice Co ..	540	Manure in Compost....	61 69
13	Hfd. Telegram Co.....	541	Advertising proposal ..	3 75
13	L. W. Burt	542	Appraising South Park	20 00
13	F. G. Whitmore.....	543	Salary (X \$5.17).....	171 83
13	The Daniels Mill Co ..	544	Oats, etc.....	48 95
13	Shady Hill Nursery..	545	Plants for Nursery.....	9 74
13	The Hfd. Engraving Co	546	Half tones for report..	52 65
13	Capital Brick Co.....	547	Sewer bricks.....	39 00
13	Sam'l J. Hussey & Co..	548	Paints, etc.....	10 95
13	Milo Hunt	549	Appraising South Park.	10 00
13	Mapes F. & P. G. Co ..	550	Fertilizer for Bush. P..	454 55
13	E. G. Dodge.....	551	Furnace work Eliz Park	112 70
13	George H. Day.....	552	Loads of earth filling..	22 05
13	H. W. Palmer & Co ..	553	Cartage	95 00
13	Hfd. Electric L. Co....	554	Lighting, 2 months ..	20 00
13	Woods & Hurley.....	555	Printing tickets, T. C's	5 00
13	Hfd Lumber Co.....	556	Lumber for parks.....	125 17
13	Sam'l Collins & Co ..	557	Cement for parks	33 40
13	Theo Wirth	558	Salary (X \$3.25)	153 25
13	C. A. Bossen	559	Car fares to parks.....	3 35
13	Board of W Com'rs ..	560	Water Rent.....	204 00
13	The Evening Post	561	Advertising proposal.	5 16
13	George W. Tuller	562	Appraising South Park	10 00
13	Case, Lock'd & B Co ..	563	Blue print	50
13	R. B. Stiles.....	564	Settees for parks.....	136 10
13	S Hoyt's & Son.	565	Trees for Pope Park...	9 00
13	Ernest Hansen.....	567	Rep. saws, etc	2 25
13	Wm F. O'Neil	568	Mason work P & E P's	71 10
13	F W Schackley.....	569	Manure for Compost ..	56 63
13	A H Pomeroy.....	570	Tennis nets for Pope P	22 40
13	T Sisson & Co	571	C. oil, etc	6 14
13	Stoddard & Calkins...	572	Rep. house. Eliz. Park	440 00
13	Cadwell & Jones	573	Seeds, etc. for P & E P's	113 24
13	Park payroll.....	574	Labor.....	1,037 84

Expenditures—Continued.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	V'cher No.	For What Purpose.	Amounts.
1898.				
J'ne 20	Park payroll.....	566	Labor.....	\$ 1,230 11
25	James Hagan.....	575	Drainage work Eliz. P.	900 49
27	Park payroll.....	576	Labor.....	1,299 64
July 5	Park payroll.....	577	Labor.....	1,232 57
6	Hartford Courant Co....	578	Adv'ng sealed proposals	8 25
7	Hfd. Electric Light Co.	579	Lighting, 1 month.....	13 75
7	The Edward Balfr Co.	580	Grading & filling R. P..	1,000 00
7	H. C. Whitman.....	581	Searching title for E. P.	1 25
7	Mapes F. & P. G. Co..	582	Fertilizers.....	1 81
7	Cadwell & Jones.	583	Grass seed.....	13 19
7	Keney Park Trustees	584	Bought 12 collars.....	31 23
7	Hartford C. G. L't Co.	585	Rent of office, 1 month	37 50
7	Woods & Hurley.....	586	Envelopes.....	2 75
7	Case, Lock'd & B. Co	587	Plans, two.....	75
9	Frederick C. Stenglin.	588	Keys and filing saws...	2 75
9	P. Garvan.....	589	Toilet paper and Fix's.	10 40
9	F. G. Whitmore.....	590	Salary (X \$10.17).....	176 83
9	Smith, Bourn & Co....	591	Sponge, oil, etc.....	3 85
9	The Pratt & Cady Co	592	Catch basins, 3; etc...	13 38
9	Hfd. Lumber Co.....	593	Lumber for parks.....	83 60
9	John H. Jackson.....	594	Drain tile, etc.....	244 80
9	Brown, Thompson & Co	595	Burlaps for drainage...	46 22
9	L. W. Burt.....	596	Surveying.....	15 40
9	Theo. Wirth.....	597	Salary (X \$8.53).....	158 53
11	Park payroll.....	598	Labor.....	1,060 11
11	Olmsted Brothers.....	599	Surveying.....	842 90
11	Lord & Burnham Co...	600	Improving greenhouses	191 48
11	Hatch & North Co....	601	Coal for Nursery.....	11 50
12	Seth Belden & Son...	602	Akron tile, etc.....	43 04
12	Sam'l Collins & Co....	603	Cement, etc.....	65 05
12	H. W. Conklin.....	604	South Park appraising	10 00
12	Frank W. Schirm.....	605	Blacksmithing.....	18 45
12	C. A. Bossen.....	606	Car fares to parks....	1 90
12	T. Sisson & Co.....	607	Whiting, etc.....	11 57
12	Tracy & Robinson....	608	Hardware, tools, etc...	115 95
12	Robert Garvie.....	609	Plumbing, House of C't	2 00
12	Plimpton Mfg. Co....	610	Books for office, 2....	24 00
12	Daniels Mill Co.....	611	Horse feed.....	26 76
12	Fred'k P. Lepard.....	612	Taxes, South Park....	6 00
18	Park payroll.....	613	Labor.....	1,280 72
25	Park payroll.....	614	Labor.....	1,403 25
26	Purves & Malcom.....	615	B'ldg Shelter, River. P	250 00
26	Purves & Malcom.....	616	Extra work on shelter..	87 00
28	Michael Sheedy.....	617	Drainage work, Riv. P.	157 40
30	Park payroll.....	618	Labor.....	1,401 08
Aug. 2	C. L. Snow.....	619	Plumbing, Eliz. P., etc	91 70
4	Hfd. Lumber Co.....	620	Lumber for various p'ks	174 94
4	Harvey & Lewis.....	621	Plates, 2 doz.....	2 20
4	J. L. Mott I. Works...	622	Fountain for Pope Park	20 25
4	Wm. Buellasbach Ry S	623	Repairing fence, V. sq	13 40
4	Wm. F. O'Neil.....	624	Mason work, P. & E P's	44 86
4	Olds & Whipple.....	625	Lawn roller, etc. Pope P	19 35





ELIZABETH PARK — EVERGREENS.

Expenditures—Continued.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	V'cher No.	For What Purpose.	Amounts.
1898.				
Aug. 4	Frank F. Schirm	626	Blacksmithing	\$ 10 05
4	C. O. Purinton	627	Flower pots, pans, etc..	19 25
4	F. W. Schackley.....	628	Manure and sand.....	66 03
4	Theo. Wirth.....	629	Salary (X \$4.80).....	154 80
4	P. Garvan.....	630	Manilla paper.....	1 15
4	Evening Post Ass'n ..	631	Advertising	49
4	Smith & McDonough..	632	Blue prints, erasers, etc	9 65
4	Burr Brothers.....	633	Advertising	50
4	J. T. Dorsey	634	Hired carriage	10 00
4	Hatch & North C. Co..	635	Coal for Nursery.....	143 75
4	J. H. & W. E. Cone....	636	Hardware, tools, etc ..	44 84
4	Burr Brothers.....	637	Advertising	25
4	F. G. Whitmore..	638	Salary (X \$8.17).....	172 83
4	E. G. Dodge.....	639	Scoop, one	2 00
4	Way Hardware Co	640	Dynamite and powder..	3 25
4	Cadwell & Jones....	641	Seeds for parks.	15 30
4	Hfd. C. Gas Light Co..	642	Rent of office, 1 month	37 50
4	B. L. McGurk.....	643	Repairing wheels, etc..	10 05
4	John P. Murphy.....	644	Manure for Pope Park..	7 50
4	Hfd. Wire Works....	645	Netting for Eliz. Park..	10 55
4	Cross & Morley.....	646	Insurance, River. Park.	7 20
4	John H. Jackson.....	647	Drain tile, South Park..	588 19
4	Tracy & Robinson	648	Hose, 500 feet, etc.	139 75
4	George A. Conant	649	Copy of award, C. S....	1 35
4	H. C. Gydesen.....	650	Manure for Pope Park..	5 00
4	Robert Garvie	651	Plumbing work.....	33 54
4	John D. Stewart	652	Janitor, 2 months.....	12 00
4	S. N. E. Telephone Co.	653	Moving telephone, etc.	37 79
4	The Edward Balf Co..	654	Sand and stone	44 04
4	S. B. Bosworth.....	655	Drain tile	520 05
4	The Pratt & Cady Co	656	Grate for catch basin..	1 96
5	The Edward Balf Co..	657	Grading and filling P. P	2,500 00
8	Park payroll.....	658	Labor.....	1,318 40
15	Park payroll.....	659	Labor.....	1,366 06
20	Purves & Malcom.....	660	B'ldg shelter, River P..	522 39
22	Park payroll.....	661	Labor.....	1,702 96
29	Park payroll.....	662	Labor.....	2,133 44
Sept. 6	Park payroll.....	663	Labor.....	2,332 73
7	Theo. Wirth	664	Salary (X \$2.75)	152 75
7	The Daniels Mill Co..	665	Horse feed	35 10
7	Elijah Ackley.....	666	Appraising South Park.	150 00
7	Hiram R. Mills.....	667	Appraising South Park	150 00
7	Weston L. White.....	668	Appraising South Park..	150 00
7	Tracy & Robinson	669	Hardware, tools, etc....	175 57
7	The Pratt & Cady Co ..	670	Cover casting, 1.....	88
7	J. L. Mott I. Works ..	671	Fountain, River. Park..	20 00
7	B. L. McGurk.	672	Repairing tools	25 00
7	J. Vidbourne	673	Expenses to Boston ..	10 00
7	T. Sisson & Co	674	Lead, oil, etc	6 41
7	Wm. Buellsbach Ry. S	675	Iron work in Nursery ..	5 76
9	C. A. Bossen.....	676	Car fare, etc	3 59
9	Hfd. C. G. Light Co ...	677	Rent (X \$1.90).....	39 40

Expenditures--Continued.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	V'cher No.	For What Purpose.	Amounts.
1898				
Sept. 9	F. G. Whitmore	078	Salary (X \$11 17)	\$ 177 83
9	Sam'l Collins & Co . . .	079	Cement, etc.	45 05
9	Curtis & Johnson	080	Shelter, River. Park . .	15 00
9	Board of Fire Com'rs . .	081	Use of engine, etc . . .	23 40
9	The Edward Balf Co . .	082	Crushed stone, brick etc	191 95
9	Hfd. Machine S. Co. . .	083	Manure for Compost . .	50 00
12	Hfd. Electric Light Co .	084	Lighting, 1 month. . .	10 00
12	F. W. Schackley. . . .	085	Sand for Eliz. Park . .	7 00
12	Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co . .	086	Repairing badge	25
12	Frank H. Belden	087	Con'dm South Park . . .	40
12	Plimpton Mfg. Co	088	Envelopes, etc	19 50
12	Harvey & Lewis	089	Developer, etc.	2 71
12	Preston & Kenyon	090	Black lettering door . .	1 00
12	Frank F. Schirm	091	Blacksmithing	8 15
12	Way Hardware Co	092	Blasting powder, etc . .	21 50
12	Henry C. Whitman	093	Warrantee, Gaines land	40
12	Peter Lux	094	Loaned chairs, River. P	2 05
12	Sam'l J. Hussey & Co. . .	095	Paints, etc.	17 32
12	Frank J. Knox	096	Galv. pipe, etc.	12 49
12	Cadwell & Jones.	097	Seeds	22 80
12	Park payroll	098	Labor	1,874 80
16	The Edward Balf Co . .	099	Bal. con't grdg., fil,g R P	1,620 40
17	James Hagan.	700	Drainage work, var. pks	794 57
19	Park payroll	701	Labor	2,205 60
25	Park payroll	702	Labor	1,702 90
Oct 1	James Hagan	703	Drainage work, So. P. . .	458 57
3	Park payroll.	704	Labor.	1,724 25
4	L. W. Burt.	705	Surveying, River. Park.	500 00
5	Hfd. City Gas Light Co .	706	Rent of office	37 50
5	Pratt & Cady Co.	707	Catch basins, River P	69 14
5	Plimpton Mfg. Co	708	Printing cards.	24 00
5	J. M. Thorburn & Co. . .	709	Grass seeds.	489 00
5	The Edward Balf Co. . .	710	Bricks, sand, etc., R. P	49 10
5	Robert Price & Son . . .	711	Manure, 15 cds	60 94
7	Theo. Wirth.	712	Salary (X 3.40)	153 40
7	C. A. Bossen.	713	Car fares to parks. . . .	1 65
7	Frank F. Schirm	714	Blacksmithing	13 15
7	T. Sisson & Co	715	Whiting and lead	7 32
7	Hfd Electric Light Co .	716	Lighting, 1 month . . .	10 00
7	John D. Stewart.	717	Janitor, 1½ months. . .	11 00
7	T. F. Dearborn.	718	Janitor, part of month	1 00
7	Smith, Bourn & Co	719	Repairing lawn boots . .	10 60
7	Hfd. Lumber Co	720	Lumber for Riv. & P. P	355 60
7	Lawrence Lowe	721	Manure for Compost. . .	4 00
7	Daniels Mill Co	722	Horse feed	22 40
7	B. L. McGurk.	723	Blacksmithing	12 75
7	J. H. & W. E. Cone . . .	724	Tools, hardware, etc . .	10 10
7	Hfd. Telegram Co	725	Advertising	1 75
7	Sam'l J. Hussey	726	Sparitan green, etc. . . .	3 02
7	S. N. E. Telephone Co . .	727	Telephones, two.	20 50
7	F. G. Whitmore	728	Salary (X \$4.17).	170 83
8	Cadwell & Jones.	729	Seeds, etc.	100 30

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ELIZABETH PARK — LOOKING EAST.

Expenditures—Continued.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	V'cher No.	For What Purpose.	Amounts.
1898.				
Oct. 8	C. O. Baldwin.....	730	One rubber stamp.....	\$ 45
8	John Peterson.....	731	Plants for Nursery.....	16 75
8	Tracy & Robinson.....	732	Hardware and tools.....	17 76
8	Burr Brothers.....	733	Advertising.....	2 63
8	Curtis & Johnson.....	734	Plans for shelter, R. P.	12 00
8	Evening Post Asso'n ..	735	Advertising.....	3 50
8	Wm. F. O'Neil.....	736	Mason work.....	76 03
8	Brown, Thompson & Co	737	Burlap, etc.....	18 85
8	Park payroll.....	738	Labor.....	1,726 59
15	James Hagan.....	739	Drainage work, So. P...	317 62
17	Park payroll.....	740	Labor.....	1,986 25
24	Park payroll.....	741	Labor.....	1,885 71
29	James Hagan ..	742	Drainage work, So. P ..	278 74
31	Park payroll.....	743	Labor.....	2,134 60
Nov. 7	Park payroll.....	744	Labor.....	1,999 18
8	J. S. Chase, Sec'y ..	745	Water rents.....	285 52
8	Fowler-Miller Co	746	Printing reports.....	79 90
8	Hfd. C. G. Light Co.	747	Rent of office, etc ..	45 80
8	T. F. Dearborn.....	748	Janitor, 1 month.....	6 00
9	Brandon Bros.....	749	Sand, 4 loads.....	7 00
9	F. G. Whitmore ..	750	Salary (X \$6.87)	173 53
9	Wm. Buellabach Ry S	751	Sewer grates.....	57 60
9	Lord & Burnham	752	Hot bed saches.....	61 88
9	T. Sisson & Co	753	Paint brush, etc.....	5 37
9	Heman A. Tyler ..	754	Appraising land, So. P	25 00
9	Sam'l C. Doty	755	Appraising land, So. P.	25 00
9	Hfd. Telegram Co.	756	Advertising.....	5 00
9	Evening Post Ass'c....	757	Advertising ..	2 25
9	H. C. Gydesen.....	758	Cedar posts.....	10 95
9	L. G. Cummings,	759	Appraising land, So P	10 00
9	H. M. Woodard.....	760	Appraising land, So. P	25 00
9	Plimpton Mfg. Co	761	Envelopes, etc	8 70
9	Sam'l J. Hussey	762	Paint, labor, etc.....	5 23
9	Case, Lock'd & B. Co	763	Maps on cloth.....	1 25
9	Henry J. Smith	764	Recording deeds.....	24 40
9	Edward Shelton.....	765	Appraising land, S. P.	25 00
9	J. M. Thorburn.....	766	Flower seeds	44 46
9	Robert Garvie.....	767	Plumbing work, Riv. P.	114 81
9	E. G. Dodge.....	768	Roofing work, Eliz. P.	73 62
10	E. G. Dodge.....	769	Gal. iron tanks	25 00
10	Hfd. Electric Light Co	770	Lighting, 1 month.....	10 00
10	Irving Holcomb ..	771	Flower seeds.....	66 87
10	F. W. Schackley ..	772	Sand for Eliz. Park ..	7 00
10	Hfd. St. Sprinkling Co.	773	Sprinkling parks.....	175 00
10	Michael Sheedy.....	774	Mason work, Riv. Park	197 26
10	Tracy & Robinson ..	775	Hardware, etc	19 16
10	John H. Jackson.....	776	Drainage work, So. P..	185 68
10	John H. Jackson.....	777	Drainage work, So P	454 20
10	Theo. Wirth	778	Salary (X \$5.42).....	155 42
10	Frank F. Schirm.....	779	Blacksmithing	5 00
10	Sam'l Collins & Co....	780	Cement and stone.....	53 55
10	Brown, Thompson & Co	781	Burlaps.....	17 66

Expenditures—Continued.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	V'cher No.	For What Purpose.	Amounts.
1898.				
Nov. 10	Hfd Lumber Co.	782	Lumber, Pope & Eliz. P	\$ 135 24
10	Smith & McDonough	783	Pencils and paper.....	5 75
10	Pratt & Cady Co.	784	Catch basins, etc.....	58 05
10	Daniels Mill Co.	785	Horse feed	62 36
10	J. H. & W. E. Cone ..	786	Screws, etc	1 20
10	B. L. McGurk.....	787	Blacksmithing	8 35
10	S. B. Bosworth.....	788	Drain tile, etc.....	360 39
10	The Edward Balf Co. .	789	Sand, earth, etc.....	64 95
10	Cadwell & Jones ..	790	Mach. tools, etc	20 25
12	James Hagan.....	791	Drainage work, So. P ..	885 34
12	Geo. H. Griswold ..	792	Moving b'ldgs, River. P	40 00
14	Park payroll.....	793	Labor.....	1,314 81
19	Geo. H. Griswold.....	794	Moving b'ldgs	30 00
21	Park payroll.....	795	Labor.....	952 37
23	C. B. Searles	796	Mason work, River. P	314 50
23	George H. Griswold ..	797	Moving b'ldgs, River. P	55 00
26	James Hagan.....	798	Drainage work, S & P.P	671 95
28	Park payroll.....	799	Labor.....	1,257 95
Dec. 5	Park payroll.....	800	Labor	620 65
6	Dennis P. Moylan ..	801	Manure.....	13 67
10	Theo. Wirth	802	Salary (X \$17.75) ..	167 75
10	Chas. L. Snow	803	Plumbing work	79 47
10	F. G. Whitmore.....	804	Salary (X \$5.67) ..	172 33
10	L. T. Frisbie Co.	805	Bone meal	440 00
10	C. O. Baldwin.....	806	Rubber stamps	2 05
10	G. W. Hanna.....	807	Plants for Pope Park	18 70
10	Frederick Stengelen..	808	Keys and saws filed....	1 25
10	Tracy & Robinson ..	809	Tools and implements..	67 56
10	Hfd. Carriage Co	810	Blanket and whip.....	2 75
10	Hfd. Lumber Co.	811	Lumber, various parks	152 37
10	Frank T. Schirm.....	812	Blacksmithing.....	23 75
10	Mellen & Hewes Co ..	813	Lamps, etc	11 80
10	Sam'l Collins & Co ..	814	Cement, various parks	61 40
10	B. L. McGurk.....	815	Blacksmithing.....	2 50
10	Sam'l J. Hussey	816	Painting and lettering.	9 34
10	Wm. F. O'Neil	817	Mason work, P & E. P	21 25
10	Pratt & Cady Co.	818	Catch basins, etc., P. P	48 59
10	Irving Holcomb.....	819	Flower plants, Eliz. P	2 00
10	S. H. Wilson.....	820	Chestnut wood, etc. ...	24 79
10	Andrus & Naedele Co..	821	Landing net	1 25
10	T. Sisson & Co.	822	Linseed oil, etc.....	24 72
10	Peter McPhee.....	823	Flower plants.....	42 00
10	John H. Jackson	824	Drainage work, E & S P	261 24
10	W. H. Pickering	825	Repairing wagon, etc..	3 00
10	F. L. Fairbanks.....	826	Sponges, whip, etc	5 25
10	Hfd. Electric Light Co.	827	Lighting, 1 month....	10 00
10	Hfd. C. G. Light Co ..	828	Rent (gas \$1.63).....	39 12
10	T. F. Dearborn.....	829	Janitor, 1 month	6 00
10	Francis Goodwin	830	Drain tile	13 35
10	Daniels Mill Co	831	Horse feed	20 16
10	Noble E. Pierce	832	Snow flake grease	45
10	W. G. Bradley.....	833	Wood signs.....	2 00

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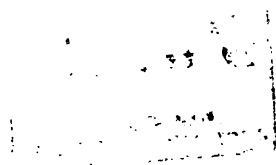
POPE PARK—HILLSIDE RAMBLE.

Expenditures—Continued.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	V'cher No.	For What Purpose.	Amounts.
1898.				
Dec. 10	Hatch & North Coal Co	834	Coal, House of Comfort	\$ 28 75
10	Plimpton Mfg. Co	835	Mounting map	85
12	Park payroll	836	Labor	443 22
19	Park payroll	837	Labor	452 34
21	Curtis & Johnson	838	Plans for Pope Park	90 00
24	Park payroll	839	Labor	420 16
24	Wm. F. O'Neil	840	Mason work, Bush Park	37 97
31	Park payroll	841	Labor	330 81
1899.				
Jan. 4	Theo. Wirth	842	Salary (X \$17.45)	167 45
4	John W. Dwyer	843	Repairing house, Riv. P	127 00
4	The Edward Balf Co	844	Coal, brick, etc	82 74
5	F. G. Whitmore	845	Salary (X \$14.17)	180 83
5	Sam'l J. Hussey	846	Painting and papering	156 63
5	Sam'l Collins & Co	847	Cement, Eliz. and Bush	46 95
5	Burr Brothers	848	Advertising	2 50
5	L. L. Ensworth & Son	849	Repaired whiffletree	75
5	Hfd. Carriage Co	850	Blanket, 1	2 00
5	Tracy & Robinson	851	Tools and implements	158 96
5	John Scheidig & Co	852	Instruments, 1 set	7 35
5	Woods & Hurley	853	Printing circulars, etc	4 50
5	P. Garvan	854	Twine, paper, etc	17 84
5	H. E. Billings	855	Repaired walks, Bush. P	16 85
5	E. C. Bishop & Co	856	Poles	32 50
5	Cross & Morley	857	Insurance policy	97 50
5	Michael Sheedy	858	Mason work, Riv. Park	11 98
5	Brown, Thompson & Co	859	Burlaps, South Park	12 33
5	Stanley R. L. Co	860	Disk old style	58
5	Robert Garvie	861	Plumbing work, var. Ps	78 38
5	J. M. Thorburn & Co	862	Flower seeds	5 40
5	Henry C. Whitman	863	Recording deed	40
5	T. F. Dearborn	864	Janitor, 1 month	6 00
5	Washburn & Moen Co	865	Fencing So. and Eliz. P	103 78
5	H. W. Palmer & Co	866	Cartage	18 42
5	James Hagan	867	Drainage work, E & S P	356 00
5	Wright D. Pownall	868	Comb key	1 50
6	F. W. Schackley	869	Sand, etc	10 50
6	Hfd. Lumber Co	870	Lumber, Eliz. Park	44 71
6	Hfd. Courant Co	871	Advertising proposals	5 00
6	B. L. McGurk	872	Blacksmithing	1 50
6	Christ Nissen	873	Manure for Compost	3 00
6	Jas. H. McDonald	874	Appraising land, S. P.	50 00
6	Pinehurst Nurseries	875	Flower seeds, etc	7 07
6	Hfd. Elec. Light Co	876	Lighting, 1 month	10 00
9	Park payroll	877	Labor	388 87
13	Hfd. C. G. Light Co	878	Rent of office	37 50
13	Bill Brothers	879	Moving safe, Supt. office	10 00
16	Park payroll	880	Labor	532 66
23	Park payroll	881	Labor	470 88
30	Park payroll	882	Labor	606 23
Feb. 6	Park payroll	883	Labor	684 43

Expenditures—Continued.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	V'cher No.	For What Purpose.	Amounts.
1899.				
Feb. 7	Brandon Brothers	884	Sand, etc	\$ 7 00
8	F. G. Whitmore	885	Salary (X \$6.67)	173 33
8	Theo. Wirth	886	Salary (X \$10.11)	166 11
8	T. F. Dearborn	887	Janitor, 2 months.	8 25
10	Brown, Thompson & Co	888	Burlaps, South Park	10 44
10	Olmsted Brothers	889	Surveying, var. Parks	858 50
10	Tracy & Robinson	890	Tools and hardware	19 01
10	Cottage Gardens	891	Plants	38 50
10	Sam'l J. Hussey	892	Sparitan paint	2 25
10	Capitol Brick Co	893	Bricks for drainage, P P . . .	3 90
10	Henry A. Dreer	894	Plants for Nursery	10 40
10	B. L. McGurk	895	Blacksmithing	1 25
10	W. & L. E. Gurley	896	Dividers, compass, etc	27 00
10	J. H. Eckhardt Co	897	Coler brushes	90
10	Smith & McDonough	898	Blue prints, paper, etc	20 78
10	Hartford Lumber Co	899	Lumber, various Parks	97 48
10	Wm. Buellsbach	900	Repairing fence, V. P.	23 85
10	Pitkin & Harlow	901	Rubber bands	1 25
10	Neal, Goff & Ingills	902	Smolworn and oil enamel	1 55
10	The Edward Balf Co	903	Manure for var. Parks	148 77
10	N. B. Bull & Son	904	Repairing roof on house	50 51
10	Case, L'k'wood & B Co	905	Mounting plan on cloth	75
10	H. C. Gydesen	906	Cedar posts, 3	1 35
10	S. H. Bosworth	907	Tile, etc., var. Parks	48 25
10	Wm W. Taintor	908	Manure for Compost	6 00
10	Cedar Hill Cemetery	909	Use of horse and cart	23 50
10	Olds & Whipple	910	Stove and tin box	16 98
10	N. J. Moss & Peat Co	911	Moss for Nursery	5 00
10	Frank F. Schirm	912	Blacksmithing	57 35
10	C. O. Baldwin	913	Rubber stamp	35
10	C. O. Purinton	914	Pots for Nursery	32 75
10	A. W. Green	915	Rubber tubing, etc	6 50
10	F. C. Stengelen	916	Keys and saws filed	1 90
10	J. M. Thorburn & Co	917	Flower seeds, Nursery	12 92
10	P. Garvan	918	Manilla paper, etc	3 30
10	Clapp & Treat	919	Pruning saws, 2	2 00
10	Cadwell & Jones	920	Tools, etc	7 60
10	G. W. Hawkins	921	Check puncturer	6 50
10	F. W. Devoe & Reyn'd's	922	Blue Prints, etc	10 20
10	J. Vidbourn	923	Expenses to Boston	14 40
10	T. Sisson & Co	924	Turpentine, etc	4 58
10	Mellen & Hewes Co	925	Lamps, etc	2 15
10	Harvey & Lewis	926	Carb Velox, etc	2 24
10	Daniels Mill Co	927	Horse feed	20 98
10	S. N. E. Telephone Co	928	Rent, 2 telephones	20 50
10	J. H. & W. E. Cone	929	Tools, etc	29 98
10	Hfd. City Gas Light Co	930	Rent, 1 month	37 50
10	E. G. Dodge	931	Plumbing, Bush. Park	2 00
10	Hfd Electric Light Co	932	Lighting, 2 months	20 00
10	Smith, Bourn & Co	933	Hame straps, etc	1 55
10	Town of West Hartford	934	Sewer Assessment	109 70
10	Park payroll	935	Labor	433 17





RIVERSIDE PARK—LOOKING NORTHEASTERLY, CONNECTICUT RIVER ON THE RIGHT.

Expenditures—Continued.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	V'cher No.	For What Purpose,	Amounts.
1899.				
Feb 17	Park payroll	936	Labor	\$ 467 23
24	Park payroll	937	Labor	321 34
Mar. 6	Park payroll	938	Labor	519 83
7	Hfd. C. Gas Light Co.	939	Rent (gas \$3 13)	40 63
7	Wm. Buellasbach Ry. S	940	Rep. gate, Eliz. Park	22 12
7	F. G. Whitmore	941	Salary (X \$5 17)	171 83
7	Chas. L. Snow	942	Plumbing work, Nursery	12 06
7	Theo. Wirth	943	Salary (X \$14.70)	164 70
7	Herman T. Hull	944	Desk for Supt.'s office	8 00
7	Tracy & Robinson	945	Tools, hardware, etc.	19 14
7	Wm. G. Bradley	946	Lettering tree tags	28 10
8	J. A. Ogiloy	947	Janitor, 1 month	4 60
9	P. Garvan	948	Manilla envelopes, etc.	1 35
9	R. M. Deming	949	Manure for South Park	67 50
9	Case, L'k'wood & B. Co	950	Mounting plan on cloth	75
9	F. W. Schakley	951	Poles for Elizabeth Park	51 75
9	H. E. Patten	952	Beating carpet	88
9	H. C. Gydesen	953	Cedar posts, 4	1 40
9	B. L. McGurk	954	Blacksmithing	1 00
9	Brown, Thompson & Co	955	Burlap	1 50
9	Harvey & Lewis	956	Plates, etc	5 00
9	Henry A. Dreer	957	Plants for Nursery	74
9	Cadwell & Jones	958	Tools and implements	11 70
9	J. H. H. Boyd	959	Plants for Nursery	7 75
9	Woods & Hurley	960	Printing	5 50
9	Frank F. Schirm	961	Blacksmithing	10 35
9	The Cottage Gardens	962	Plants for Nursery	1 25
9	Daniels Mill Co.	963	Horse feed	35 85
9	Hatch & North Coal Co	964	Coal for H. of C.	23 00
9	The Edward Balf Co.	965	Genl. exp River Park	70
9	Cadwell & Jones	966	Supplies for Nursery	7 00
9	Hfd. Lumber Co.	967	Lumber, Eliz. and N	30 05
9	Plimpton Mfg. Co.	968	Office supplies	75
9	Park payroll	969	Labor	528 12
16	Park payroll	970	Labor	569 27
23	Park payroll	971	Labor	473 39
Apr. 3	Park payroll	972	Labor	548 35
4	Mr. Sullivan	973	Manure, South Park	88 00
5	Theo. Wirth	974	Salary (X \$12 02)	162 02
4	D. Sullivan	975	Loam, Bushnell Park	15 00
4	Wm. Buellasbach Ry. S	976	Repairing, Eliz. Park	22 30
5	A. H. McElwain	977	Cement	2 00
5	A. Ogilvy	978	Janitor, 1 month	6 00
5	Dennis Moylan	979	Manure, South Park	8 98
6	F. G. Whitmore	980	Salary (X \$2.97)	169 63
10	Park Payroll	981	Labor	892 49
10	T. Sisson & Co	982	Turpentine, oil, etc.	38 15
10	Hfd. Lumber Co.	983	Lumber, Eliz. Pope & So	81 47
10	The Edward Balf Co.	984	Manure, 20 loads	40 00
10	W. A. Manda	985	Flowers for Nursery	4 00
10	Robert Garvie	986	Plumbing, Supt.'s office	1 40
10	Clapp & Treat	987	Pruning saws	6 00

Expenditures—Continued.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	V'cher No.	For What Purpose.	Amounts.
1899				
Apr. 10	Sam'l J. Hussey.....	988	Paints, oil, etc.....	\$ 14 25
10	S. N. E. Telephone Co	989	Telephones, 2.....	19 70
10	Smith, Bourn & Co....	990	Heavy felt, etc.....	2 90
10	H. W. Palmer & Co ...	991	Cartage	1 03
10	F. W. Schackley.....	992	Manure for Compost...	152 50
10	T. H. Eckhardt.....	993	Colors, 3	30
10	Plimpton Mfg. Co....	994	Gum labels	25
10	S. H. Wilson.....	995	Saw-dust, 120 bushels ..	3 00
10	P. Garvan	996	Pads, 8	80
10	E. P. Wooley ..	997	Span and wagon	5 00
10	Hfd. Electric Light Co.	998	Lighting, 1 month....	10 00
10	Henry C. Whitman....	989	Recording deed	1 55
10	T. M. Parker	1000	Rubber stamp	5 00
10	Hatch & North Coal Co	1001	Coal for Nursery	69 00
10	W. A. Moody	1002	Blacksmithing.....	8 60
10	Hfd. Wire Works....	1003	Hex Netting, 2 rolls ..	5 60
10	Francis & Co.....	1004	Hardware and tools	20 47
10	E. C. Dodge.....	1005	Repairing in Nursery...	8 20
10	J. S. Chas, Sec'y....	1006	Laying pipes, River. P..	887 03
10	Cottage Gardens.....	1007	Plants for Nursery	10 00
10	Park payroll.....	1008	Labor.....	1,409 83
10	Merchants Des'p Co ..	1009	Plants from London....	32 90
10	Hol American Line ..	1010	Plants from Holland. ..	56 02
17	Park payroll.....	1011	Labor.....	1,464 96
17	Theo. Wirth	1012	Duty on plants	115 95
17	Carrere & Hastings ..	1013	Plans for Bushnell Park	223 02
17	James Hagan.....	1014	Dainage work, P. P	139 55
24	Park payroll	1015	Labor.....	1,930 09

Expended for the 12 months.....\$103,282 09

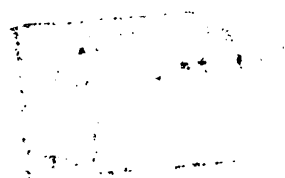
On hand to balance.....106 56

Total Received.....\$103,388 65

HARTFORD, CONN., June 6th, 1899.

I hereby certify that I have examined books and vouchers of the Board of Park Commissioners and find same correct for the year ending April 30th, 1899.

CHAS. H. ROBINS,
City Auditor.





SOUTHERN PARK — LOOKING NORTHWEST.



SOUTHERN PARK — NATURAL GROVE OF TREES.



TRIAL BALANCE APRIL 29, 1899.

1	Cash,		\$106 56	
4	City Treasurer, Tax Fund,		20,428 78	
6	City Treasurer, Bond Fund,		116,140 10	
8	Tax Fund Account,			\$18,854 76
13	Bond Fund Account,			118,740 70
18	City Treasurer, Elizabeth Park Fund,	6,703 61		
26	Elizabeth Park Fund Account,			5,783 59
71	Office Furniture,	425 58		
78	Total Disbursements,			294,697 35
80	Salaries,	3,983 26		
83	Supplies,	838 63		
86	General Expenses,	2,005 72		
89	Tool House,	190 52		
90	Machine Tools and Implements,	3,815 18		
94	Repair Machine Tools and Implements,	624 74		
98	Compost,	1,082 25		
101	Bushnell Park,	16,303 41		
105	House of Comfort,	818 50		
111	Pope Park,	68,005 35		
115	Nursery,	7,021 01		
121	Riverside Park,	75,767 04		
131	South Park,	60,395 98		
136	South Green,	6,380 68		
140	Tunnel Park,	79 76		
142	Sigourney Square,	896 90		
144	Buckingham Square,	93 47		
146	Lafayette Square,	252 27		
148	Franklin Square,	60 89		
149	Village Square,	307 61		
154	Maple Avenue,	44 04		
158	Elizabeth Park,	44,807 89		
163	Parkways,	496 67		

\$438,076 40—\$438,076 40

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING THIS DAY,
APRIL 29, 1899.

Resources.

Cash (in bank),	\$106 56
City Treas., Tax Fund Account,	20,428 78
City Treas., Bond Fund Account,	116,140 10
City Treas., Elizabeth Park Fund Account,	6,703 61
Inventory,	282,823 10—\$426,202 15

Liabilities.

Tax Fund,	\$18,854 76
Bond Fund,	118,740 70
Elizabeth Park Fund,	5,783 59
Total Disbursement Account,	282,823 10—\$426,202 15

THE TAX FUND (accruing from the 5-mill assessment.)

Cash balance on hand May 1, 1898, as per report,	\$11,134 60
The City Treasurer received from the Collector and deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of this Board during the year ending April 29, 1899,	30,500 00
Incidental Receipts, Rentals, etc., during year ending April 29, 1899,	721 49—\$42,356 09
Expenditure from Tax Fund during year ending April 29, 1899,	23,501 33
Balance on hand to credit of Tax Fund,	18 854 76—\$42,356 09

THE BOND FUND (accruing from sale of Park Improvement Bonds.)

Cash balance May 1, 1898, as per report,	\$172,750 30
Accrued Interest,	3,308 90
Incidental Receipts (sale of wood, grass, tile, etc.)	925 93—\$176,985 13

Expenditures from Bond Fund during year ending April 29, 1899.

New lands,	\$3,637 50
Improvements, Pope, Riverside and South Parks and Parkways,	54,606 93
Balance on hand to credit of Bond Fund,	118,740 70—\$176,985 13

The Elizabeth Park Fund (accruing from property, stocks and bonds turned over to the City of Hartford as a gift from the late Charles M. Pond), total values of which is approximately,

Balance on hand May 1, 1898,	\$1,858 29
Cash turned over to City Treasurer by Hartford Trust Co., Trustees,	2,702 46
Sale of Stocks,	24,750 00
Dividends and Interest,	3,633 67
Incidental Receipts (sale of fruit),	13 00—\$32,957 42

Expenditures from Elizabeth Park Fund year ending April 29, 1899.

Improvements,	\$25,173 83
New Lands,	2,000 00
Balance on hand to credit of Fund,	5,783 59—\$32,957 42

	Bushnell Park.	Pope Park.	Elizabeth Park.	Riverside Park.	South Park.	South Green.	Sigourney Square.
New Roadway	\$9 00	\$1,192 09	\$5,713 16	\$83 09	\$461 11		
New Sidewalks		2,442 97	190 79	133 52	9 00		
Grading and Filling	79 93	6,063 38	7,159 63	8,174 34	1 35		
Plantations	366 38	1,500 07	124 05	209 37	40 75		\$175 88
Drainage	90 58	2,795 87	3,812 53	1,581 79	6,499 36		
Seeding and Turfing		2,511 62	563 36	779 13	18 75		30 49
Surveying		598 94	153 58	1,083 44	738 01		
Sundry Expenses	680 88	467 78	2,280 03	2,787 01	66 36		
Pruning and Trimming Trees		383 28	698 65	213 93	2,792 23		
Machinery, Tools and Imp.	10 19			2 30			
Labor	116 47	1,907 81	4,138 63	5,213 57	1,635 79		
Lands			2,001 25		4,479 01		
Greenhouses			22 00				
Cleaning Roads			2 40				
Flower Beds			3 72				
Trees and Shrubs			88				
Lawns		67 05	23 77				
Tennis Courts		34 15					
Supplies		201 92	109 90	141 64	6 62		
Insurance				7 20			
Parkways							
Fencing			25 95		213 65		
Fertilizers		264 00	132 00	33 00	164 48		
Cleaning Snow		103 75	16 65	18 48			
Plans	223 02						
Total,	\$1,576 45	\$20,534 68	\$27,173 83	\$20,461 81	\$17,126 47		\$206 37
Sweeping Sidewalks	202 66				\$9 77		6 45
Cleaning Snow	759 12				77 54		88
Repairing Sidewalks	33 67						
Mowing and Care of Lawns ..	1,890 03				182 53		180 38
Seeding and Turfing	65 46				1 75		3 20
Flowers and Flower Beds ..	141 21						34 67
Trees and Shrubs	1,014 19				79 53		50 89
Sundry Expenses	954 42				27 50		15 26
Supplies	61 31						
Repairing Roadways	3 02						
Labor	1,863 85					4 02	10 84
Cleaning Roads	25 30						
Plantations	18 50					10 50	
Total	\$7,032 74					\$393 14	\$302 57

Tunnel Park.	Village St. Square.	Buckingham St Square.	Lafayette St. Square.	Franklin Ave Square.	Parkways.	Maple Ave. Square.	Total.		
							\$7,458 45		
							2,776 28		
	\$8 13		\$28 00				21 478 63		
							2 452 63		
							14,780 13		
							3,903 35		
					\$51 98		2,625 95		
							6 282 96		
							4,088 09		
							12 49		
			2 55				13,014 82		
							6,480 26		
							22 00		
							2 40		
							3 72		
							88		
							90 82		
							34 15		
							460 08		
							7 20		
					97 23		97 23		
							239 60	Nursery,	\$3,820 13
							593 48		
							138 88	Machine Tools and	
							223 02	Imp.	1 192 78
	\$8 13		30 55		\$149 21		\$87,267 50	Total Imp.	\$92,280 41
65	1 70	88	\$3 04				\$225 15	Salaries	\$3,983 26
36 79		\$31 86	4 35	\$24 13		\$29 45	964 12		
							33 67	General Expense.	2,008 21
19 96	13 55	26 18	38 88	11 60		11 43	2,374 53		
13 62		3 50					87 53	Tool House.	18 91
		75					176 63		
3 75	10 82	3 23	10 39	2 46		2 45	1,177 71	Compost	757 25
5 00	36 05		4 00				1,042 23		
							61 31	Supplies.	338 63
							3 02		
	2 15	4 07	1 64	70		71	1 887 98	Rep. Machine Tool	
							25 30	and Imp.	624 74
	1 50						30 50	House of Comfort.	810 50
\$79 76	\$65 77	\$70 47	\$62 30	\$38 89		\$44 04	\$8,089 68	Total Maint.	\$16,639 18

Total Disbursement for the year 1898,.....\$108,919 59

**LIST OF LANDS PURCHASED FOR PARK PURPOSES, AND PAID
FOR OUT OF PROCEEDS OF SALE OF BONDS:**

		Prior to May 1, 1896.	May 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897.	To May 1st, 1899
Pope Park.	\$1,250 00			
	700 00			
	800 00			
	5,000 00			
	10,000 00			
	900 00			
	2,300 00			
	2,700 00			
	450 00	\$2,750 00	\$21,350 00	\$5,000 00
Total.....	\$29,100 00			
Riverside Park.	\$25,000 00			
	1,810 00			
	2,500 00			
	1,500 00			
	3,500 00			
	1 250 00			
	6,500 00			
	6,581 25	\$29,310 00	\$19,331 25	
Total	\$48,641 25			
South Park.	\$7,520 00			
	3,000 00			\$1,700 00
	1,999 99			5,624 00
	2,166 60			3,000 00
	9 000 00	\$12,519 99	\$11,166 60	3,637 50
Total.....	\$37,648 09			

Total paid for lands to May 1st, 1899\$115,389 34

APPENDIX A.

AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HARTFORD.

Resolved by this Assembly :—

SECTION 1. That the public parks of the city of Hartford, now in existence, and those which may hereafter be established, whether within or without the corporate limits of said city, together with all park property which may be acquired, shall be under the management, care and control of a board under the name and style of the Board of Park Commissioners. Said Board shall consist of ten persons to be appointed as hereinafter provided, and the mayor of the city, who shall be *ex-officio* a member of said Board. Five members of this Board shall be the Park Commissioners of the present commission, who shall serve out the term of office to which they have hitherto been appointed. These five Commissioners, with the mayor of the city, shall, on or before the first day of May, 1895, by a majority vote, appoint five other members of said Board with the advice and consent of the board of aldermen, and whose several terms of office shall begin at the date of their appointment ; the first to serve for a term of six years, the second for a term of seven years, the third to serve for a term of eight years, the fourth to serve for a term of nine years, the fifth to serve for a term of ten years, and until their successors in office have been appointed and qualified. At the expiration of the term of office of each of the aforesaid ten commissioners, his successor in office shall be appointed by a majority vote of the Board, by and with the consent and advice of the board of aldermen, to serve for a term of ten years, and until his successor in office has been appointed and qualified. But any member of said Board who shall be hereafter appointed to serve for the full term of ten years shall not, at the expiration of such full term, be eligible for reappointment to succeed himself. Any vacancy which may occur, through death, resignation, or otherwise, may be filled for the unexpired term by a majority vote of the commission and the approval of the board of aldermen. No compensation for services on said commission shall be allowed to any member thereof, except to the secretary. Each commissioner, however, shall be

entitled to receive his actual disbursements for necessary expenses in the performance of any duty imposed upon him by the direction of the said Board of Commissioners. The office of any one of the said Park Commissioners who shall not attend the meetings of the Board for three successive months, after having been duly notified of such meetings, without reason therefor satisfactory to said Board, or without leave of absence from said Board, shall by said Board be declared vacant ; and they shall proceed to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term, as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 2. The said Board of Park Commissioners shall annually, in May, choose one of their number to be president of the Board, and another as vice-president ; and the said Board shall elect a secretary, who, in the discretion of the Board, may be one of their own number, at a salary not exceeding five hundred dollars per annum ; but the said salary, and all other expenses of the commission, shall be paid out of the annual appropriation. At all meetings, except such as are especially called for the appointment of a commissioner, six shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. At no meeting shall it be proper to proceed to the appointment of a new commissioner unless the mayor of the city be present ; and at all meetings called for this purpose the mayor shall preside and certify to the appointment before it be transmitted to the board of aldermen for their consent. The said Board of Park Commissioners shall have full and exclusive power to make rules and by-laws for the orderly transaction of their business. The Board shall keep an accurate record and books of account, and shall annually transmit to the court of common council a full and detailed report and statement of all its acts and doings, together with a complete and itemized account of all receipts and disbursements. The books of account and records of the Board shall at all times be open to the inspection of the mayor, and subject to an annual audit by the proper municipal officer. It shall be the duty of the mayor, or other proper municipal officer, to assign a suitable and convenient office, in some public building, to the use of the Board of Park Commissioners, with proper vault or safe for the protection of their books and papers ; and until such office is provided, to the satisfaction of said Board, they are hereby authorized to rent an office at an expense of not more than fifty dollars per month. Said Board shall have power to appoint or employ such superintendents, engineers, architects, and other officers and employes as it may deem necessary, and shall prescribe and define their respective duties, powers, and authority,

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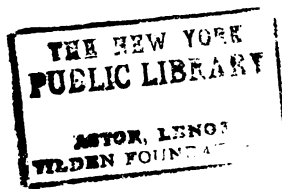
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POPE PARK.



POPE PARK — BEND OF PARK RIVER TOWARDS HAMILTON STREET, LOOKING SOUTH.



and shall fix and regulate the compensation to be paid to the several persons so employed.

SEC. 3. The Board constituted as aforesaid, shall have the care, management, and control of all parks and grounds used for park purposes, all boulevards, connecting parks and structures, thereon, and park-ways, now or hereafter owned by or in the control of the city of Hartford, within or without the corporate limits of the city, and may give proper designating names thereto. The Board shall have power to acquire, and the city of Hartford to hold, property, whether within or without the corporate limits of said city, for the purpose of establishing public parks and public squares, or the enlarging of existing parks, or for boulevards, connecting parks, or park-ways, by condemnation, or by contract for the same; to accept conveyances thereof; to receive gifts, donations, or devices of land or other property for park purposes; to lay out and to improve with walks, drives, and roads, to build necessary culverts and bridges, to drain, plant, and otherwise at their discretion to improve and adorn the parks, and other park property thus held or acquired by said board; to erect such buildings as shall be needed for the purposes of administration, or for the use, protection, and refreshment of the public; *provided, however,* that in no case shall any expenditure be made in excess of the amount previously appropriated. The said Board shall have power to make and alter, from time to time, all needful rules and regulations for the maintenance of order, safety, and decency in said parks, both within and without the limits of the city, and to affix penalties for disobedience thereto; which rules and regulations shall have the force of ordinances of the city of Hartford; *provided,* that no such rule or regulation shall be of any effect unless it shall have been first approved by the board of aldermen, and then published in full in one or more of the daily newspapers published in Hartford, and also printed and posted in conspicuous places within the limits of the property to which such regulation is intended to apply. For the purpose of enforcing such rules and regulations, all such parks and property, whether within or without the limits of said city, are hereby placed under the police jurisdiction of the city of Hartford; and complaints for the violation of such regulations may be made by the prosecuting attorney to the police court of said city. Any member of the police department may arrest, without warrant, in any of such parks or places, whether within or without the limits of the city of Hartford, any person who has broken any park rule, or committed any other offence in said

park ; and the police court of Hartford shall have jurisdiction of all misdemeanors committed within the limits of said parks.

SEC. 4. The said Board of Commissioners shall have sole power to determine the places in said parks and park-ways, and in other property under their control, where sewer, gas, and water pipes shall be laid; and no trench, for these purposes, shall be opened until the Commissioners shall have designated the location of the same, and given permission in writing. No telegraph, telephone, or electric light wires, or other wires, or posts or supports therefor, shall be erected in, upon, through, or over said parks or park-ways, without the consent in writing of said Board, who shall designate the place and the manner of erecting and maintaining the same, to be altered at such time and in such manner, and under such conditions as the said Board may deem best.

SEC. 5. All real and personal estate of the city, used for park purposes, within the limits of any other town, shall be exempted from taxation.

SEC. 6. For the purpose of providing necessary funds for the purchase or improvement of lands for park property, and for such other purposes as are herein provided for, the city of Hartford is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, payable in not more than fifty years from their dates, and bearing interest not exceeding four per centum, per annum, payable semi-annually in such manner and form as shall be determined by the mayor and the court of common council of said city. And within thirty days after the passage of this act, the mayor of the city shall submit to the qualified electors of the city the proposition to issue the bonds of the city to the amount aforesaid, the proceeds of the sale of which shall be exclusively applied, under the direction and at the discretion of the Board of Park Commissioners, to the acquisition, lay-out, and improvement of land for public parks, park-ways, or boulevards established as approaches to, or for the purpose of connecting parks, and for the other purposes set forth in section three; but the said Board shall make no expenditure of said proceeds, or contract of expenditure thereof, involving liability to the city of Hartford exceeding the amount of the bonds thus issued. Such election shall be conducted, and the result determined, as in other city elections.

SEC. 7. For the purpose of providing necessary funds for the care and improvement of park property, and to meet the expenses of the Board of Park Commissioners, the court of common council

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ELIZABETH PARK — FOUNTAIN.

of the city shall, in each year, levy and cause to be collected a tax of not less than five cents upon each one hundred dollars of value of all the property within the city taxable for municipal purposes. All moneys collected and arising from the said tax shall be paid by the tax collector, or other officer collecting the same, into the treasury of the city and shall be deemed, thereupon, appropriated and set apart for the maintenance, preservation, and improvement of said parks and grounds ; and shall be paid out by the city treasurer upon warrants signed by at least three members of the said Board of Park Commissioners.

SEC. 8. The said Board of Park Commissioners shall have power to connect any public park under its control with any other park over which it has jurisdiction, by a boulevard or park-way ; and whenever, in their judgment, necessary, they may designate, as such, any existing highway, or parts thereof, which shall thereupon be deemed a part of said park-way ; but the same shall remain under the control of the city authorities now having jurisdiction thereof.

SEC. 9. The term "park property" includes all parks, squares, and areas of land within the management of said board ; and all buildings, structures, improvements, seats, benches, fountains, boats, floats, walks, drives, roads, trees, plants, herbages, flowers, and other things thereon, and enclosures of the same ; and all shade trees on streets or thoroughfares, resting places, watering stations, play grounds, parade grounds, or the like ; and all connecting park-ways and roads or drives between parks ; and all avenues, roads, ways, drives, walks, with all trees, shrubbery, vines, flowers, and ornaments of any description ; and all birds, animals, or curiosities, or objects of interest or instruction, and all tools and implements placed in or on any of such inclosures, ways, park-ways, roads, or places ; and said included terms shall be liberally construed.

SEC. 10. No member of said Board of Park Commissioners shall be concerned in any contract with the said Board, or any of its departments or institutions, either as contractor, sub contractor, bondsman, or party directly or indirectly interested. If any member of the Board be the owner of, or interested in, any property necessary, in the opinion of a majority of the other members of the Board, to be taken for park purposes, then proceedings shall be by condemnation, and such facts of ownership and interest shall be fully set forth in the petition.

SEC. 11. The Board shall not be compelled to accept any gift

or offer of land which, in its judgment, is unsuited to park purposes, or the improvement of which would entail an injudicious outlay.

SEC. 12. The said Board shall, at its discretion, have power to lease any buildings or land not needed for immediate improvement, for a term not to exceed three years ; the proceeds to be paid into the city treasury, and to be placed at the disposal of the said Board as an addition to the annual appropriation.

SEC. 13. Real and personal property may be granted, bequeathed, devised, or conveyed to the said city, for the purpose of the improvement or ornamentation of said parks or approaches, or for the establishment or maintenance therein of museums, zoological or other gardens, collections of natural history, observatories, monuments, statues, fountains, or other works of art, upon such trusts and conditions as may be prescribed by the grantors or devisors thereof, and accepted by the common council of said city. All property so devised, granted, bequeathed or conveyed, and the rents, issues, profits, and income thereof, shall be subject to the exclusive management, direction, and control of the said Board of Park Commissioners.

SEC. 14. The said Park Commission, on behalf of the city of Hartford, shall have power to take, by condemnation, land for park or park-way purposes ; and if the said Park Commission cannot, for any cause, agree with the owner or owners of any land which they shall decide to take for public park purposes, whether within or without the limits of the city of Hartford, as to the compensation to be paid therefor, the damages which will accrue to such owner or owners by such purchase and the compensation to be paid for such lands in view thereof, shall be estimated and determined by three appraisers, to be appointed by the superior court of Hartford county, or any judge thereof, on application of said Park Commissioners, after reasonable notice of such application shall have been given to such owner or owners. Said appraisers shall notify all parties in interest of the time and place of hearing, and shall make return in writing of their appraisal and award to the clerk of the superior court, who shall record the same ; and the amount of such award shall be paid by said Park Commission within sixty days after the filing of such award, or, in case of an appeal, after the final award in the premises, out of any funds at their disposal, other than the annual appropriation, to the person or persons entitled thereto, or deposited to the order of such person or persons with the treasurer of the city of Hartford. But either party may, within sixty days, appeal to the superior

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POPE PARK — TENNIS COURT.

court, or any judge thereof, to set aside such award, and to order a re-hearing for irregularity or improper conduct connected with such hearing and appraisal.

The fees of the appraisers and the clerk shall be paid by the Park Commission from the funds aforesaid; and the lands embraced in the application shall not be occupied by the Park Commission, nor sequestered for park purposes, until the compensation therefor as finally awarded or agreed upon shall have been paid to the person or persons entitled thereto, or received to his or their satisfaction, or deposited with the treasurer of the city of Hartford to his or their use.

All the owners of different tracts of land which are contiguous or which are to be included in the same park may be joined in the same application if convenient, and the court or judge may appoint a single board of appraisers to determine and award the compensation to be paid to the owners of each tract in the same report of their findings.

SEC. 15. The bonds authorized in the first section of this act shall be prepared by the city treasurer of Hartford, and shall be issued by him, from time to time, in such amounts as the Park Commission shall require. Such bonds shall in no case be sold or disposed of for less than par, and the avails of such as shall be issued shall be kept by the city treasurer as a special fund, subject to the order of the Park Commission, and shall be paid by him only on such orders.

SEC. 16. So much of the charter of the city of Hartford as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act is hereby repealed; and the provisions of this act, so far as they apply to the powers of said city and its officers, shall be regarded as an amendment of said city charter.

Approved March 21, 1895.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

JANUARY SESSION, 1895.

RESOLUTION AMENDING "A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HARTFORD," APPROVED MARCH 21, 1895.

Resolved by this Assembly:

SECTION 1. The resolution hitherto passed by this General Assembly, amending the charter of the city of Hartford, and ap-

proved March 21, 1895, is hereby amended by adding at the end of the first section of said resolution the following clause, to wit: "Upon the expiration of the term of office of that member of the Board of Park Commissioners whose term expires in April, 1895, the remaining commissioners with the mayor of the city may appoint his successor in office, by and with the consent and advice of the board of aldermen, to serve for the term of five years and until his successor in office has been appointed and qualified."

SEC. 2. Section 15 of said resolution is hereby amended by substituting the word "sixth" for the word "first" in the first line of said section, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SEC. 15. The bonds authorized in the sixth section of this act shall be prepared by the city treasurer of Hartford, and shall be issued by him from time to time in such amounts as the Park Commission shall require. Such bonds shall in no case be sold or disposed of for less than par, and the avails of such as shall be issued shall be kept by the city treasurer as a special fund, subject to the order of the Park Commission, and shall be paid by him only on such orders."

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APPENDIX B.

BY-LAWS GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS OF HARTFORD.

MEETINGS.

There shall be regular meetings of the Commissioners on the first Monday in each month, and as many adjourned or special meetings as may be necessary.

The President shall have power to call a special meeting of the Commissioners whenever in his judgment it may be expedient, and he shall also call a special meeting upon the request in writing of four members of the Board.

At all special meetings no other business shall be transacted (unless by unanimous consent of the members present) than such as shall have been stated as the object of the meeting in the notice sent out.

Any business may be transacted at any meeting which shall have been continued from the regular monthly meeting by adjournment. The Secretary shall send by post written notices of all regular, adjourned, and special meetings to each Commissioner at least 24 hours before holding the same, and in the case of special meetings a brief statement of its object shall be added.

OFFICERS.

The President shall preside at all meetings when present, except as otherwise provided in the charter. He shall name the members of all committees unless otherwise ordered by the Board, and may at his discretion act with any committee whenever his advice or assistance may be needed.

The Vice-President shall preside at all meetings whenever the President is not present, except as otherwise provided in the charter. And in the absence of the President he shall discharge all the duties which are usual and proper for the President of the Board.

The Secretary shall keep accurate records and books of account, and prepare annually a full and detailed report and statement of all the acts and doings of the Board, together with an itemized

account of all receipts and disbursements of money. He shall also prepare all papers and reports for the meetings of the Board, and for Committees. He shall receive and conduct the correspondence of the Board; issue all official notices, and perform such other duties as the Board may from time to time direct.

He shall preserve and keep record of all reports, maps, books, or documents which may be owned or purchased by or presented to the Board, and shall exchange annual reports or public documents with other boards or institutions.

He shall receive from the City Treasurer from time to time out of the appropriation the money needed to meet the obligations of the Board, and disburse the same, taking proper vouchers therefor.

He shall make to the Board each month a statement of the receipts and disbursements for the month past, and in the proper keeping of his books of account and records be subject to the directions of the Finance Committee.

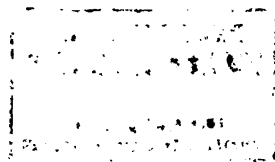
The following Standing Committees shall be appointed:

1. A Committee of four on Finance.
2. A Committee of three on Employment.
3. A Committee on the Care and Management of Existing Parks.
4. A Committee on the Improvement of Parks and the Extension of the Park System.
5. An Auditing Committee of Two.

First—The Committee on Finance shall have charge of all bills and accounts against the Board, and shall examine and approve the same before payment is made. All warrants drawn upon the City Treasurer shall be signed by three members of the Board of Park Commissioners.

They shall supervise and make frequent examinations of the books and records of the Secretary, and direct him in the proper keeping of the same.

Second—The Committee on Employment shall receive and consider applications from all persons desiring to enter the service of the Park Commission (except in the case of salaried officers, or those whose appointment is authorized by the Board). But the Superintendent may employ, for a period not exceeding one month, such ordinary help as the emergency requires, without first consulting the Employing Committee; however, it shall be his duty to report to said Committee, at least once a month in writing the number so employed and the wages agreed upon in each individual case. The





BARNARD PARK — LOOKING SOUTH.

committee shall have power to fix the compensation of all employes whose wages do not exceed \$50 per month

Third—The Committee on the Care and Management of Existing Parks shall have the direction and control of them and of all persons employed upon them. Any extensive alterations or improvements shall, however, be submitted to the Board for its approval.

Fourth—The Committee on Improvements of Parks and the Extension of the Park System shall prepare a scheme for the layout and improvement of Pope Park and other parks and connecting park-ways, wherever it may seem to the Committee to be advisable, and they shall have power to employ competent landscape architects and engineers to assist them. Such schemes must be submitted, with all necessary plans and surveys, to the Board for its action before adoption.

Fifth—The Auditing Committee shall once in three months examine the books and accounts of the Secretary and compare the vouchers therewith, and also certify to the correctness of his annual statement; they shall have each year a detailed inventory made of all movable property belonging to the commission.

These by-laws may be amended or appealed at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided notice of the proposed change shall have been given in the call for the meeting.

Adopted May 3, 1895.

APPENDIX C.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Board of Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority vested in them, hereby make and ordain the following rules and regulations for the managements of the parks of the city of Hartford. Any person who shall violate any of the following rules and regulations, "shall forfeit and pay for the use of the city treasury a fine not exceeding thirty-five dollars."

It is forbidden :—1. To enter or leave any park, except by the regular approaches thereto ; to walk upon any border, or to cross any lawn, except in such place as is or shall have been set apart as common ; or unless it be on public occasions, when the use of the park, for the purpose of assembly, shall have been granted by the Commissioners.

2. To climb or get upon any tree, statue, fence, railing or other structure, in any park.

3. To cut, write upon, deface, defile, or otherwise injure, any building, bridge, fence, statue, fountain, seat, or other structure, upon any park.

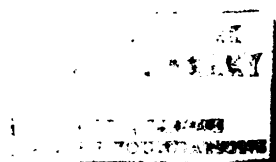
4. To permit any animal to pass over, or stray upon, any park area ; provided, that this prohibition shall not apply to dogs, when led by a cord or chain not exceeding six feet in length.

5. To cut, break, or otherwise injure, any tree or shrub, or any part thereof ; to cut, pluck, or otherwise remove, any blossom or other part of any plant or flower in any park.

6. To throw, sport with, or to carry on, to, or about, any stick, stone, lump, or other missile on any park.

7. To scatter or leave upon any park any paper, rag, garbage, or other litter.

8. To avoid any urine, dung, or other excrement, within the limits of any park ; excepting in such place or apartment as is, or shall be, specially provided for such purpose ; and in the latter case, it is forbidden to use or enter any apartment established for persons of the opposite sex exclusively.





BUSHNELL PARK — PARK POND.

9. To exhibit any signs, placards, flags, or advertising devices ; to play any games of chance ; to make any fire ; to have any intoxicating beverage ; to play any musical instrument ; to solicit any money or subscriptions ; to make any speech or harangue ; to follow or annoy any other visitor, on any park.

10. To drive or propel any vehicle, bicycle, tricycle, wheelbarrow, or hand-cart, on any park, excepting on regular carriage roads ; to skate or slide upon or cross any walk upon any park ; or to slide or coast on any driveway.

11. To ride or drive any horse or team at a rate faster than eight miles an hour ; to drive any heavy team, cart, public carriage without passengers, or wagon whatsoever, upon any park driveway or carriageway (excepting upon park business) on any park.

12. To take any bird or bird's nest, any fish, frog, turtle, or other live animal of a wild nature from any park.

13. To sleep or lie upon or overturn any seat upon any park.

14. To deface or injure any notice placed by the Park Commissioners upon any park ; or to deface or injure this placard.

The foregoing are in addition to such prohibitions and penalties as are provided by the laws of this state and the ordinances of this city.

Hartford, September 30, 1895.

Board of Park Commissioners,

Attest : By FRANCIS GOODWIN, *President*
SHERMAN W. ADAMS, *Secretary*.

Board of Aldermen, City of Hartford, November 25, 1895.

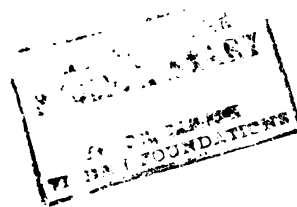
Approved, November 26, 1895.

Attest : LEVERETT BRAINARD, *Mayor*.
HENRY F. SMITH, *City Clerk*.

APPENDIX D.

TABLE SHOWING AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AND
AVERAGE AND TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYROLLS.

Month.	Average No. of Men	Average No. Teams	Average of Pay Rolls per Month.	Amount of Pay Rolls per Month.
1898.				
May	54	7	\$801 59	\$3,206 35
June	109	11	1,142 77	4,571 09
July	120	14	1,275 54	6,377 73
August	165	22	1,652 72	6,610 86
September	190	30	2,029 00	8,116 03
October	176	30	1,891 48	9,457 40
November	156	22	1,381 08	5,524 31
December	64	3	453 43	2,267 18
1899.				
January	53	5	499 66	1,998 17
February	54	4	476 54	1,906 17
March	60	3	522 65	2,090 61
April			1,249 14	6,245 72
Total				\$58,371 62





POPE PARK — POND, LOOKING NORTHEAST.

LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, ETC.

[Our Charter, or Act "Amending the Charter of the City of Hartford," passed March 21, 1895, and an Amendment thereto, passed April 24, 1895, were printed in our Thirty-Sixth Annual Report, and are not repeated here. They are also to be found on pages 67 and 207 of the Special Acts and Resolutions of that year.]

GENERAL STATUTES, 1888.

SEC. 1425. Every person who shall injure or destroy any tree growing on any *public square or grounds*, without the consent of the city, borough, or town where the same is situated, or shall wilfully injure the fences or herbage of any such public square or grounds, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 1426. Every person who shall wilfully injure any statue, monument, chair, or other seat, or any lamp or lamp post, constructed or being in any *highway, public space, or park*; or any railing or fence erected for public use, or inclosing any such space or park; or any walk or crossing for foot passengers; or any sewer, curbing, or paved gutter, shall be fined not less than ten, nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not less than seven, nor more than thirty days, or both.

ACT OF 1895, CH. LXVIII.

[This Act simply erases the words, "less than ten, nor," and the words, "less than seven, nor," from the Section 1426, quoted above.]

GENERAL STATUTES.

SEC. 132. Any town may lay out, inclose, and improve any lands belonging to it, not in any incorporated city, for a public square or common; and may purchase any land within its limits for that purpose.

ACT OF 1897, CH. LII.

SECTION 1. No barbed wire shall be used in the construction of fences, or retained upon existing fences, connected with or enclosing the grounds of any public school, or other public building, *public park*, or cemetery in this state.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this Act shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

APPENDIX E.

OFFICERS ELECTED MAY 9, 1899.

President,

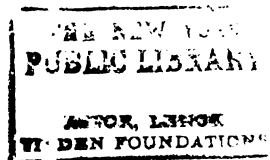
LUCIUS F. ROBINSON.

Vice-President,

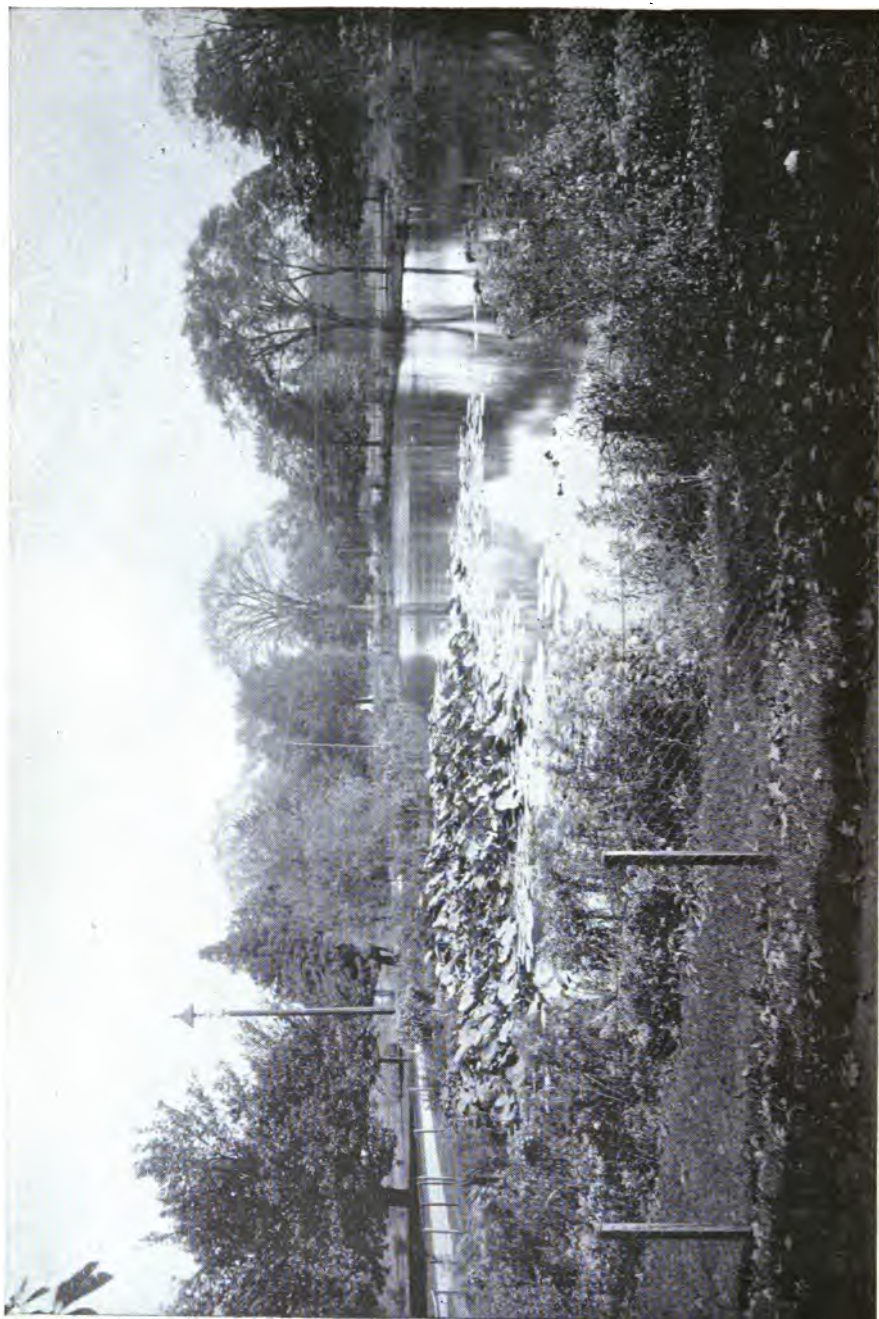
WILLIS I. TWITCHELL.

Secretary,

FRANKLIN G. WHITMORE.



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EAST BUSHNELL PARK — POND.

FORMER PARK COMMISSIONERS.

The following is nearly correct list of the actual terms of service of each of the Park Commissioners. But as there were some resignations, and deaths in office, and some appointments for filling unexpired or short terms, it is difficult to determine, precisely, the periods, actually served by each.

- *William L. Collins, 1860 to 1865 ; *President.*
- *George Beach, 1860 to 1864 ; 1866 to 1869 ; *President.*
James L. Howard, 1860 to 1863 ; 1865 to 1867 : *President.*
Gurdon W. Russell, 1860 to 1862 ; 1880 and still in office.
- *Charles F. Pond, 1860-1861.
- *Gustavus F. Davis, 1860-1861.
- *H. Tudor Brownell, 1861 to 1865.
- *Charles H. Northam, 1862.
- *Edward H. Brinley, 1863 to 1864.
- *James C. Jackson, 1863 to 1868.
- *Thomas Belknap, 1864 to 1868.
- *George S. Lincoln, 1865 to 1870.
Samuel V. Woodruff, 1866 to 1871.
- *Alpheus F. Snow, 1867 to 1871.
- *Normand Smith, 1869 to 1873.
- *Frederick S. Brown, 1870 to 1881 ; *President.*
- *Edward H. Fenn, 1872 to 1881.
Leverett Brainard, 1872 to 1876.
Charles Dudley Warner, 1873 to 1883 ; 1897 to—
Abraham Hollander, 1874 to 1879.
- *Stiles D. Sperry, 1877 to 1882.
- *Richard D. Hubbard, 1879 to 1883.
- *Samuel R. McNary, 1880 to 1883 ; *President.*
Francis Goodwin, 1880 to the present time ; *President.*
Frank L. Howard, 1883 to 1888.
- *Sherman W. Adams, 1884 to 1896 ; *President.*
John H. Brocklesby, 1884 to 1889.
- *Joseph Hall, 1889 to 1894.
Edwin P. Parker, 1893 to 1896.

William DeLoss Love, Jr., 1894 President still in office.

Leverett Brainard, *ex-officio* 1895 to 1896.

Charles E. Gross, 1895, still in office ; *President*.

Willis I. Twitchell, 1895, " "

Lucius F. Robinson, 1895, " " *President*.

George H. Day, 1895, " "

Patrick Garvan, 1895, " " *President*.

Miles B. Preston, 1896, *ex-officio*, still in office.

*James F. Dudley, 1896 to 1897.

George A. Fairfield, 1898 to 1908.

Charles Dudley Warner, 1897 to—

*Deceased.

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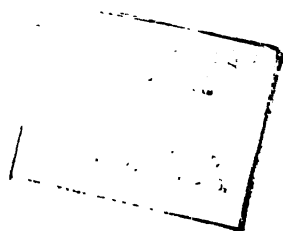


City of Hartford,

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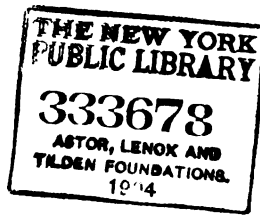
Board of Park Commissioners

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1900.

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PARK COMMISSIONERS.

1899-1900.

HON. MILES B. PRESTON, (AS MAYOR), *ex officio*.

PATRICK GARVAN,

Until May 1, 1905.

CHARLES E. GROSS,

Until May 1, 1903

WM. DE LOSS LOVE,

Until April 16, 1909.

FRANCIS GOODWIN,

Until May 1, 1900.

GURDON W. RUSSELL,

Until April 30, 1907.

GEORGE A. FAIRFIELD,

Until April 17, 1908.

WILLIS I. TWITCHELL,

Until May 1, 1901.

GEORGE H. DAY,

Until May 1, 1904.

LUCIUS F. ROBINSON,

Until May 1, 1902.

CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER,

Until May 11, 1906.

OFFICERS.

UNTIL MAY 1st, 1900.

President, LUCIUS F. ROBINSON,
Vice-President, WILLIS I. TWICHELL,
Secretary, FRANKLIN G. WHITMORE.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Pope Park, Commissioner DAY, May 9, 1899.

Riverside Park, Commissioner GARVAN, May 9, 1899.

Elizabeth Park, Commissioner ROBINSON, May 9, 1899.

South Park, Commissioner FAIRFIELD, May 9, 1899.

Bushnell Park (West Side), Commissioner GROSS, May 9, 1899.

Bushnell Park (East Side), Commissioner RUSSELL, May 9, 1899.

Sigourney, Tunnel, and Village Parks, Commissioner TWITCHELL, May 9,
1899.

Barnard Park, Buckingham, Washington, Maple, Franklin, Commissioner
LOVE, May 9, 1899.

Parkways, Commissioner WARNER, May 9, 1899.

Finance, Commissioners DAY, ROBINSON, LOVE and GARVAN.

Employment, Commissioners TWITCHELL, FAIRFIELD and RUSSELL, May
9, 1899.

On Auditing, Commissioners GROSS and GOODWIN.

(For officers elected May 7, 1900, see appendix.)

FRANKLIN G. WHITMORE, Business Agent.

THEODORE WIRTH, Superintendent.

OLMSTED BROTHERS, Consulting Landscape Architects.

REPORT.

To the Honorable Court of Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Park Commissioners has the honor to submit herewith the fortieth annual report for the year ending April 30, 1900. There have been no resignations from the membership of the Board during the year. Mr. Lucius F. Robinson was elected president May 9, 1899, for one year, to succeed the retiring president, the Hon. Patrick Garvan. The re-election of Rev. William DeLoss Love to the office of commissioner for ten years, from April 16, 1899, was certified by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

The areas under the care of this Board have been extended during the year by the following additions:

By act of the Court of Common Council, the Ancient Burying Ground of Hartford.

By deed of Elizur S. Goodrich, a tract of land in Wethersfield containing about twenty-six acres.

By condemnation proceedings and deed of Julia P. Allen and others, a small tract of land adjoining Elizabeth Park.

The Board has secured conveyances for parkway and highway purposes of pieces of land on the corner of Woodland Street and Farmington Avenue, from the Farmington Avenue Congregational Church; on the corner of Laurel and Hawthorne Streets, from John Hooker, Esq.; and on the corner of Hawthorne and Forest Streets from Elizabeth G. and George W. Merrow. These conveyances have enabled this Board to

eliminate the awkward angles at these corners and substitute therefor graceful curves.

The fountain erected by Mr. John J. Corning in West Bushnell Park has been presented to the City. The presentation was by letter as follows :

HARTFORD, CONN., Nov. 23, 1899.

To the Park Board of the City of Hartford :

GENTLEMEN:—In referring to the correspondence between us on the subject of an ornamental fountain to be erected in Bushnell Park, I am now able to inform you that the fountain is completed, and it gives me great pleasure to present it to your Board as representing the City of Hartford. I do so in memory of my father, Mr. John B. Corning.

I am, yours very truly,

JOHN J. CORNING.

The acceptance was by the following resolution of the Board passed November 24, 1899 :

“**RESOLVED**, The Board of Park Commissioners accepts from John J. Corning, Esq., the fountain which he has erected in Bushnell Park as a gift to the City, and declares that it shall bear the name of the Corning Fountain. In the name of the City this Board thanks Mr. Corning for his gift, which is made in honor of the memory of his father, the late John B. Corning, and as an expression of his love to the place of his nativity. It also desires to express the general satisfaction in the possession of a beautiful work of art, wholly original in design, which preserves a phase of local history, and is emblematic of Hartford. It is proper to add that with a modesty equal to his generosity, it is in accordance with the wish of Mr. Corning that this fountain is hereby transferred to the City without other public or formal display.”

The progress during the year in the work of construction and the development of the Board's plans for the new park system is thoroughly outlined in the report to this Board of its superintendent, and that report is annexed and made a part of this report.

We annex hereto also a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures, together with a statement of the cash from the City taxes, the cash from the sale of Park Bonds and special funds, which are available for park uses.

The expenditures by this department of the City for the various parks that are under the care and control of this Board from May 1, 1896, to April 30, 1900, a period of four years, are as follows :

There was realized from the sale of \$300,000.00 of bonds authorized by act of legislature approved March 21, 1895, the sum of \$312,868.50; accrued interest to date of \$8,720.99, and from other sources \$2,707.02, making a total amount of \$324,316.51. Of this amount this department has expended for new lands, Riverside, South, and Pope Parks and Parkways, \$118,303.42; for improvements of same, \$128,391.59; leaving a balance on hand of \$77,621.50, available for further development and improvements.

From the tax levied by the City appointed and set apart for the maintenance, preservation and improvements of all the park grounds, and from other sources, there has been received since May 1, 1896, the sum of \$128,214.65. Of this amount \$9,537.92 was a balance left over from previous years. The department has expended for improvements, maintenance, general expenses, salaries, rent, etc., during said four years, the sum of \$127,865.22, being an average of \$31,941.30, leaving a balance unexpended of \$9,887.35.

By gift from the late Charles M. Pond, the city received November 6, 1897, stocks, bonds and cash of the inventory value of \$103,785.46, to be expended for beautifying and finishing Elizabeth Park.

Interest, dividends and premiums on stocks and bonds sold above their inventory valuation amounted to \$10,817.07, making a total of \$114,602.53. Of this amount there has been expended for new lands and improvements \$69,154.16, leaving an unexpended balance of \$43,442.00 in stocks and bonds at the inventory value of November 6, 1897, and \$2,006.37 in cash.

Respectfully submitted, by order of the Board,

LUCIUS F. ROBINSON,

F. G. WHITMORE,

PRESIDENT.

SECRETARY.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Date.	From whom Received.	What Source.	Amounts.
1899.			
May 1		On hand from last year.....	\$ 106 56
3	City Treasurer	Tax fund, warrant No. 137.....	4,544 91
3	City Treasurer	Bond fund, warrant No. 138 ...	4,854 48
3	City Treasurer	Elizabeth Park fund, No. 139 ..	3,681 93
21	Theo. Wirth	Rentals	43 00
21	Theo. Wirth	Sale of plants from Nursery ...	4 00
21	E. M. Shepard	Sale of plants from Nursery ...	45 00
21	Theo. Wirth	Sale of plants from Nursery ...	36 48
21	Hartford Orphan Asyl	Grading rear of their property ..	160 00
21	Theo. Wirth	Pope Park, Tennis Courts.....	35 70
21	Theo. Wirth	Miscellaneous receipts	14 30
June 5	City Treasurer	Tax fund, warrant No. 140	500 00
5	City Treasurer	Tax fund, warrant No. 142	3,153 87
12	City Treasurer	Bond fund, warrant No. 143	3,377 83
12	City Treasurer	Eliz. Park, warrant No. 141	1,500 00
12	City Treasurer	Eliz. Park, warrant No. 144	2,744 31
12	Theo. Wirth	Rentals	43 00
12	Theo. Wirth	Sale of wood, South Park	393 75
12	Theo. Wirth	Sale of drain pipe, Eliz. Park ..	13 08
12	Theo. Wirth	Tennis Courts, Pope Park	12 94
12	Theo. Wirth	Sale of plants, Nursery	80 32
12	Theo. Wirth	Error in voucher	25
July 6	City Treasurer	Tax fund, warrant No. 145	6 678 50
6	City Treasurer	Bond fund, warrant No. 146	4,660 96
6	City Treasurer	Eliz. Park, fund war. No. 147 ..	3,827 46
7	Theo. Wirth	Tennis Courts, Pope Park	10 20
7	Theo. Wirth	Rentals	43 00
Aug. 8	City Treasurer	Tax fund, warrant No. 149	3,878 75
8	City Treasurer	Bond fund, warrant No. 150	5,914 52
8	City Treasurer	Eliz. Park, fund war. No. 151 ..	2,321 66
8	Theo. Wirth	Tennis Courts, Pope Park	2 60
8	Theo. Wirth	Sale of plants, Nursery	4 50
8	Theo. Wirth	Rentals	43 00
Sept. 5	City Treasurer	Tax fund, warrant No. 152	6,685 25
5	City Treasurer	Bond fund, warrant No. 153	2,156 54
5	City Treasurer	Eliz. Park, fund war. No. 154 ..	2,207 00
20	City Treasurer	Appropriation by Council	750 00
20	Theo. Wirth	Rentals	43 00
20	Theo. Wirth	Tennis Courts, Pope Park	8 15
Oct. 5	City Treasurer	Tax fund, warrant No. 155	6,701 06
5	City Treasurer	Bond fund, warrant No. 156	2,796 59
5	City Treasurer	Eliz. Park, fund war. No. 157 ..	2,485 52
5	Theo. Wirth	Tennis Courts, Pope Park	7 70
5	Theo. Wirth	Rentals	58 00
Nov. 2	Theo. Wirth	Rentals	43 00
2	Theo. Wirth	Sale of plants, Nursery	55 15
2	Theo. Wirth	Tennis Courts, Pope Park	7 80
2	F. G. Whitmore	Use of telephone	4 95
8	City Treasurer	Bond fund, warrant No. 159	6,870 03

Receipts—Continued.

Date	From whom Received.	What Source.	Amounts.
1899.			
Nov. 8	City Treasurer.....	Eliz. Park, fund war. No. 160 .	\$ 789 50
Dec. 1	City Treasurer.	Bond fund, warrant No. 161....	1,000 00
1	C. P. Cooley, Treas	Share of dr. Ancient Bury. Gr.	22 00
4	L. M. Loomis	Sale of wood, Elizabeth Park..	11 25
4	Theo. Wirth	Rentals	43 00
4	Theo. Wirth.....	Sale of plants, Nursery.....	38 30
6	City Treasurer	Bond fund, warrant No 163	3,272 90
6	City Treasurer.	Tax fund, warrant No. 162. ...	1 838 10
6	City Treasurer.....	Eliz. Park fund, war. No. 164.	1,120 77
1900.			
Jan. 5	City Treasurer.	Tax fund, warrant No 165 ..	1,741 05
5	City Treasurer	Bond fund, warrant No. 166 ..	1,469 19
5	City Treasurer	Eliz. Park fund, war. No. 167..	345 42
5	Theo Wirth.....	Rentals.....	45 00
Feb 1	Theo. Wirth.....	Rentals.	43 00
9	City Treasurer.	Tax fund, warrant No. 168 ..	1 944 28
9	City Treasurer	Bond fund, warrant No 169 ..	2,911 93
17	Hfd. Street R. R. Co	Switchman's house, Bush. Pk.	32 88
Mar. 6	Theo. Wirth.	Rentals.....	43 00
12	City Treasurer	Tax fund, warrant No 170	1,634 62
12	City Treasurer.	Bond fund, warrant No. 171 ..	2,085 84
Apr. 2	Theo Wirth.	Rentals.....	43 00
2	R. M. Deming.	Sale of wood, South Park.....	10 00
4	City Treasurer.....	Tax fund, warrant No 173 ..	1,605 01
4	City Treasurer.....	Bond fund, warrant No 172 ..	2,068 27
4	Cash	Tennis Courts, season tickets..	6 00
Total Receipts			\$107,774 91

Expenditures.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	V'cher No.	For What Purpose.	Amounts.
1899				
May 3	C. M. McCarthy.....	1016	Loam.....	\$ 1 65
3	F. G. Whitmore.....	1017	Salary and gen. expense	172 83
3	Woods & Hurley.....	1018	Office stationery.....	8 00
3	M. Sullivan.....	1019	Loam and filling.....	404 00
4	Theodore Wirth.....	1020	Salary and gen. expense	152 93
4	Wm. Buellesbach.....	1021	Iron work.....	16 08
4	C. A. Bossen.....	1022	General expenses.....	10 06
6	Alexander Ogilvy.....	1023	Janitor.....	6 00
6	D Sullivan.....	1024	Filling.....	39 25
6	P. L. Reilly & Co.....	1025	Compost.....	25 00
8	J. S. Chase, Sec'y.....	1026	Water rents.....	251 62
8	B. L. McGurk.....	1027	Rep. tools and imps....	42 50
8	Irving Holcomb.....	1028	Plants, Nursery.....	75 00
8	Daniels Mill Co.....	1029	Horse Feed.....	23 60
8	F. A. Hadden.....	1030	Plants.....	79 00
8	Hartford City Gas Co..	1031	Rent, two months.....	75 00
8	Geo. L. Waterbury.....	1032	Plants.....	5 50
8	Cadwell & Jones.....	1033	Mach. tools and imp....	300 65
8	Wm F. Bassett & Son..	1034	Plants.....	33 00
8	W. H. Harrison & Son..	1035	Plants.....	4 25
8	The Edward Balf Co..	1036	Sand and compost.....	162 00
8	Frank F. Schirm.....	1037	Rep. mch. tools and imp	11 85
8	Knauth, Nachod, Kuhne	1038	Plants (South Park)....	332 00
8	J. H. Smith.....	1039	Compost.....	147 43
8	Tracy & Robinson.....	1040	Mach. tools and imps....	3 32
8	C. O. Purinton.....	1041	Supplies. Nursery.....	43 50
8	Trus. Trinity College	1042	Ground rent.....	65 88
8	Hfd. Mach. Screw Co..	1043	Compost.....	14 51
8	Chas. A. Relyea.....	1044	General expenses.....	20 00
8	Chas. F. Sweet.....	1045	Tools.....	2 50
8	J. L. Mott Iron Works..	1046	Fountain jets.....	25 00
8	Baltimore Nursery.....	1047	Plants, Nursery.....	11 00
8	Francis & Co.....	1048	Mach. tools and imp....	147 49
8	Martin Welles.....	1049	Cedar posts.....	98 40
8	G. F. Tyler.....	1050	Compost.....	173 10
8	Hartford Lumber Co..	1	Lumber.....	69 35
8	Case, Lock'd & Brain'd	2	Mounting map.....	50
8	Harland P. Kelsey.....	3	Plants.....	19 75
8	Robert Price & Son....	4	Compost, Pope park ..	80 00
8	Harvey & Lewis.....	5	Supplies, Supt. office...	2 95
8	J. M. Torburn & Co.....	6	Plants.....	33 14
8	Smith & McDonough..	7	Supplies, Supt. office...	2 40
8	Koster & Co.....	8	Plants (South Park)....	230 00
8	J. P. Wheeler, Treas...	10	N. Y. Draft.....	230 05
8	Park payroll.....	9	Number 1.....	1,781 41
13	Jas. Hagan.....	11	Drainage work.....	211 10
15	Park payroll.....	12	Number 2.....	1,713 07
21	Jas. Hagan.....	14	Drainage work, Eliza'h..	368 24
22	Park payroll.....	13	Number 3.....	1,772 56
29	Park payroll.....	15	Number 4.....	2,167 62
June 5	Park payroll.....	16	Number 5.....	2,032 93
5	M. Sullivan.....	17	Loom.....	20 00

Expenditures—Continued.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	V'cher No.	For What Purpose.	Amounts.
1899,				
June 5	Robert Price & Son....	18	Manure.	\$ 104 63
7	Wm Buellsbach.....	19	Mach. tools and imp. .	10 47
8	White & Whitmore....	20	Tile work, Eliz. Park..	150 00
9	Theo Wirth.....	21	Salary and gen. expense	160 86
10	Alexander Ogilvy.....	22	Janitor	6 00
10	R. M. Deming.....	23	Compost.....	148 31
10	Chas L. Snow.....	24	Plumbing. Gen. exp. .	29 45
10	Frank F. Schirm. . .	25	Mach. tools and imp....	28 20
10	Hartford Lumber Co..	26	Lumber.....	85 27
10	The Edward Balf Co. .	27	Supplies	51 50
10	Sam'l Collins & Co. .	28	General expense.....	44 85
10	J. M. Thorburn & Co. .	29	Planting, Nursery . .	1 56
10	Talcott, Frisbie & Co. .	30	Supplies.....	2 50
10	The J. L. Mott I. Wks.	31	Gen. exp., Riverside....	14 38
10	Hartford City Gas Co.	32	Rent and gas	39 50
10	Wooley Hardware Co..	33	Mach. tools and imp....	27 07
10	W. E. Hayes.....	34	Filling, Elizabeth	14 00
10	H. W. Palmer & Co. .	35	General expense.	101 90
10	Sam'l Collins & Co. .	36	Rep. sidewalk, Tunnel .	22 17
10	Grace M. Prior.....	37	Typewriting	5 65
10	F. G. Whitmore.....	38	Salary and gen. exp. .	172 83
10	Peter McPhee.....	39	Plantations.....	614 00
10	Rob't Weller, Jr., & Co	40	Electrotypes	47 50
10	W. & L. E. Gurley....	41	Supplies	2 50
12	Park payroll.	42	No. 6.....	1,958 66
12	Frank Lane.....	43	General expense.....	2 00
13	P. Garvan	44	Supplies	30
13	Sam'l Collins & Co. .	45	Drainage account, tile	55 80
13	Case, Lock'd & Brain'd	46	Supplies.....	50
13	Harvey & Lewis	47	Supplies	6 15
13	Hatch & North	48	Coal, Nursery.....	11 50
13	John H. Jackson. . .	49	Drain tile.....	112 13
13	Plimpton Mfg. Co.	50	Stationary.....	11 00
13	Henry A. Dreer.	51	Nursery plants.....	29 51
13	Mrs. E. A. Sheldon....	52	Manure.	24 75
13	Brown, Thomson & Co.	53	Supplies.....	4 87
13	Joseph Butts	54	Land Appraisal.....	10 00
13	John B. Clapp & Son .	55	Mach. tools and imp....	8 45
13	Geo. H. Walker & Co..	56	Pope Park plans.....	27 50
13	Neal, Goff & Inglis Co.	57	Supplies	2 30
13	Leonard McCabe	58	Gen. exp., Bushnell....	18 00
13	Francis & Co.	59	Mach. tools and imp....	157 74
13	Irving Holcomb.	60	Plantations	9 00
13	Hartford Carriage Co..	61	Mach. tools and imp....	1 00
13	Gurdon W. Russell....	62	Fence posts.....	62 50
13	J. H. Smith.....	63	Compost and Tools.....	85 31
13	Mapes F. & P. G. Co..	64	Fertilizer	54 56
13	Cadwell & Jones.....	65	Mach. tools and imp....	40 00
13	The Daniels Mill Co..	66	Horse feed,	68 75
19	Park payroll.	67	No 7	1,972 16
19	A. C. Sternberg & Son	68	Compost.....	10 80
25	Park payroll.....	69	No. 8.....	1,932 63

Expenditures—Continued.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	V'cher No.	For What Purpose.	Amounts.
1899.				
June 25	Robert Garvie.....	70	Plumbing.....	\$ 25 05
25	Board Water Com's....	71	Piping Riverside.....	23 80
25	James Hagan	72	Drainage work.....	106 33
25	John P. Murphy.....	73	Plantations.....	4 00
July 2	Park payroll.....	74	No. 9.....	1,723 28
5	M. Sullivan.....	75	Loam.....	33 00
5	Theo. Wirth.....	76	Salary and expenses....	162 00
5	Michael Sheedy	77	40% con., wall, Bushn'l.	3,604 40
5	John W. Dwyer.....	78	Joiner work.....	131 95
5	Curtis & Johnson	79	Plans, house of C. Riv..	74 85
8	Alexander Ogilvy.....	80	Janitor	6 00
8	R. M. Deming	81	Loam.....	313 50
8	M. W. Sherman & Son	82	Gravel, Riverside.....	219 68
10	Park payroll.....	83	No. 10.....	1,435 69
10	Wm. J. McConville....	84	Lawyers fees.....	2 50
10	Hartford City Gas Co..	85	Rent	37 50
10	Seth Belden & Son	86	Stone wall, Riverside...	325 50
10	F. G. Whitmore	87	Salary and expenses. .	178 83
10	Plimpton Mfg. Co	88	Stationary.....	2 00
10	Board Water Com's....	89	Service pipe, Riverside	12 93
10	John A. Wood.....	90	Coach.....	10 00
10	Studebaker Bros.....	91	Sprinkler.....	335 00
10	Sam'l J. Hussey.....	92	Supplies	81 94
10	Smith, Bourn & Co....	93	Mach. tools and imps...	17 10
10	P. & J. Besse.....	94	Refreshments, Elizabeth	20 50
10	The Kilweed Co.....	95	Mach. tools and imps...	4 50
10	Mapes F. & P. G. Co..	96	Fertilizers.....	36 37
10	Geo. B. Thayer.....	97	Appraisal, Elizabeth..	10 00
10	Wm. R. Griffith.....	98	Appraisal, Elizabeth..	10 00
10	Daniel R. Francis.	99	Appraisal, Elizabeth..	15 00
10	C. A. Bossen	100	General expenses.....	3 00
10	Pratt & Cady Co	101	General expenses.....	8 50
10	Dickinson Beardsley ..	102	Insurance.....	37 50
10	J. M. Thorburn & Co	103	Mach. tools and imps .	13 50
10	P. R. Day & Sons.....	104	Fence, Elizabeth.....	140 46
10	Billings Sidewalk Co..	105	Supplies.....	142 25
10	F. W. Shackley.....	106	Manure.....	113 99
10	Frank F. Schirm.....	107	Rep.mch.tools and imps	3 50
10	Henry A. Dreer.....	108	Nursery plants	30 45
10	Wooley Hardware Co..	109	Mach. tools and imps...	24 30
10	Acme Sucker Rod Co..	110	Appliances, Riverside..	15 00
10	Henry Buck.....	111	Appraisal.....	15 00
10	Philo W. Newton.....	112	General Expense.....	14 00
10	T. Sisson & Co.....	113	Supplies	4 75
10	Case, Lock'd & Brain'd	114	Plans mounting.....	1 75
10	Smith, Northam & Co..	115	Feed	22 65
10	Frank J. Knox.....	116	Piping, Bushnell	3 19
10	Cadwell & Jones.....	117	Mach. tools and imps...	34 49
10	B. L. McGurk.....	118	Rep.mch. tools and imps	53 35
10	C. O. Purinton.....	119	Supplies, Nursery.....	28 00
10	Robert Garvie	120	Plumbing work	360 72
10	Brown, Thomson & Co.	121	Burlaps	37 62

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1899.				
July 10	Hartford Lumber Co...	122	Lumber	\$ 92 48
10	Francis H. Parker....	123	Appraisal	25 00
17	Park payroll	124	No. 11.....	1,985 38
17	Purves & Malcolm. . .	125	House of Comfort, Riv.	1,592 25
24	Park payroll	126	No. 12.....	1,335 08
31	Park payroll	127	No. 13.....	1,173 90
Aug. 3	Knauth, Nachod & K.	128	Duty on trees	20 68
7	Park payroll.....	129	No. 14.....	1,387 52
8	Theo. Wirth	130	Salary and expenses. .	153 10
8	R. M. Deming.....	131	Filling Bushnell.....	386 00
9	Alexander Ogilvy.....	132	Janitor	6 00
9	Woods & Hurley.....	133	Stationary.....	2 75
9	C. A. Bossen	134	Expenses.....	2 46
9	Hfd. C. G. Light Co . .	135	Rent	37 50
9	Wm. Buellsbach Ry. S .	136	Iron work	9 52
9	F. G. Whitmore.. .	137	Salary and expenses....	173 58
9	Southern N E Tel. Co.	138	Telephones.....	17 50
9	W. & L. E. Gurley....	139	Sup't Supplies.....	12 00
9	John W. Dwyer.....	140	Carpenter	2 20
9	Thomas B. Mullen....	141	Filling Bushnell.....	256 75
9	Robt. Weller, Jr. & Co	142	Electrotypes.....	5 25
9	Peerless Blue Print Co	143	Blue print paper.....	1 01
9	Talcott, Frisbie & Co..	144	Supplies.....	2 50
9	John Coombs	145	Plants.....	7 75
9	Tracy & Robinson . . .	146	Mach. tools and imps. .	24 46
9	L. E. Rhodes.....	147	Rep.mch. tools and imps	1 25
9	T. M. Parker.....	148	Rep.mch. tools and imps	8 40
9	Clapp & Treat.....	149	Rep.mch. tools and imps	61 57
9	John B. Clapp & Son....	150	Rep.mch. tools and imps	13 44
9	The Edward Balf Co . .	151	Supplies for roads.....	721 81
9	C. B. Boardman	152	Carriages.....	70 00
9	The Pratt & Cady Co . .	153	Grating.....	2 90
9	Case, Lockwood & B. .	154	Supplies.....	2 90
9	Smith, Bourne & Co . .	155	Rep.mch. tools and imps	2 25
9	The Mellen & Hewes Co	156	Supplies.....	3 40
9	Frank F. Schirm	157	Rep.mch. tools and imps	60 00
9	E. C. Bishop & Co . . .	158	Rep.mch. tools and imps	50 50
9	Hfd. Electric Light Co.	159	Light, House of Com..	40 00
9	Peter Lux	160	Chairs.....	3 00
10	Smith, Northam & Co.	161	Horse feed	43 41
10	Paul Thomas.....	162	Sheep.....	148 75
10	Cadwell & Jones.....	163	Mach. tools and imps....	20 00
10	Olds & Whipple	164	Supplies	4 00
10	J. H. & W. E. Cone....	165	Mach. tools and imp . .	52 14
10	Hfd. Carriage Co. . . .	166	Supplies.....	2 90
10	Wooley Hardware Co . .	167	Mach. tools and imps . .	1 15
10	Poole & Bailey.	168	Nursery supplies	5 50
10	Smith & McDonough..	169	Supplies.....	3 00
10	John A. Decker	170	Horseshoeing.....	12 25
10	Dennis Zirngiebal....	171	Plants	11 00
10	A. H. Pomeroy	172	General expense	8 00
10	Andrews & Peck.	173	Supplies	2 50

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1899.				
Aug. 10	Hfd. & N. Y. Trans. Co.	174	Store for wall	\$ 588 00
10	Boston Wall Paper Co.	175	Gen exp., South Park	14 00
10	Sam'l Collins & Co	176	Supplies	24 00
10	Hfd. Lumber Co	177	Lumber.. . . .	537 43
10	Sam'l J. Hussey.	178	Supplies	18 58
10	F. W. Shackley	179	Supplies and Compost	118 25
10	Jas. S Case	180	General expense.	42 00
10	Acme Sucker Rod Co..	181	General expense.	6 00
10	Henry A. Dreer.	182	Plants	4 35
10	D. F. Keenan.	183	New Road.	50 62
10	Sam'l Collins & Co.	184	Curbing.	226 52
10	Board of Street Com'rs.	185	Curbing	111 97
10	Olmsted Brothers.	186	Plans and surveys, etc.	871 83
10	Henry F Smith	187	Recording deeds.	4 25
10	Billings Side & M. S. Co	188	Supplies	103 50
14	Park payroll	189	No. 15.	1,284 03
21	Park payroll.	190	No. 16.	1,605 06
28	Park payroll.	191	No. 17	1,464 92
Sept. 5	Park payroll	192	No. 18.	1,457 77
5	Hfd. City Gas Light Co	193	Rent and Gas.	38 20
5	Theo. Wirth.	194	Salary and expense. . .	152 00
5	C. A. Bossen.	195	General expense.	2 00
5	The Fowler & Miller Co	196	Printing report	114 50
5	X.L.C.R. Sign works	197	Signs.	2 00
7	F. G. Whitmore	198	Salary and gen. exp. . .	173 08
7	Michael Sheedy	199	2nd payment on contract wall, Bushnell Park. . .	3,604 40
7	Conn. T. & S. Dep. Co..	200	Funeral exp. of M. Kishaji, killed on Pope Pk	95 50
7	Wm Buellesback R shop	201	Iron Work.	73 53
7	Alexander Ogilvy.	202	Janitor	6 00
12	Park payroll.	203	No. 19.	1,265 53
12	Neal, Goff & Inglis Co.	204	Supplies.	7 25
12	Smith, Northam & Co..	205	Horse feed.	21 10
12	Hfd. Electric Light Co.	206	House of Comfort. . . .	23 90
12	Hery A. Dreer	207	Nursery plants.	3 50
12	The Mapes F. & P G. Co	208	Fertilizer.	37 37
12	L. L. Ensworth & Son..	209	Mach tools and imps. . .	8 00
12	B. L. McGurk.	210	Rep. mch. tools and imps	21 70
12	S. N. E. Paving Co. . . .	211	Rep. roadway, Bushnell	90 00
12	Frank F. Schirm	212	Rep. mch tools and imps	10 10
12	F. W. Schackley.	213	Supplies and compost. .	87 64
12	Cadwell & Jones.	214	Supplies and implem's.	54 61
12	Edward Balf Co.	215	Filling	445 67
12	Hartford Lumber Co. . .	216	Supplies, Lumber. . . .	131 37
12	Billings Side & M. S. Co	217	Cement, etc.	202 80
12	Sam'l J. Hussey.	218	General expense.	6 38
12	J. M. Thorburn & Co..	219	Seeds	14 70
12	The L. T. Frisbie Co. . .	220	Bone meal.	88 00
12	E. H. Betts.	221	Salt for sheep.	25
12	Talcott, Frisbie Co. . . .	222	Supplies	2 50
12	Andrews & Peck.	223	Drain pipe.	29 74

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1899.				
Sep. 12	Purves & Malcom.....	225	2nd payment H. of Com- fort, Riverside Park.	\$ 700 00
19	Park payroll.....	226	No. 21.....	1,082 22
26	Park payroll.....	224	No. 20.....	1,401 02
30	Park payroll.....	227	No. 22.....	1,403 23
Oct. 5	Michael Sheedy.....	228	Last pay't on con. for wall, Bushnell Park..	2,038 10
5	R. M. Deming.....	229	Loam, Bushnell.....	200 00
5	Wm. Buellebsach Rail S	230	Mach. tools and imp...	6 96
5	Theo. Wirth.....	231	Salary and expenses...	177 86
5	Alexander Ogilvy.....	232	Janitor.....	6 00
7	Edward Balf Co.	233	Supplies.....	136 72
7	Hfd. City Gas Co.	235	Rent.....	37 50
7	Robert Garvie.....	234	Plumbing work.....	30 94
7	Hfd. Electric Light Co.	236	H. of Comfort, fountain	45 83
7	Andrews & Peck.....	237	Piping supplies.....	114 83
7	The J. H. Eckhardt Co.	238	General expense.....	50
7	J. M. Thorburn.....	239	Seeds.....	4 50
7	Billings S. & M. S. Co	240	Cement.....	131 60
7	Cedar Hill Cemetery..	241	Labor teams.....	3 45
7	Geo. W. Burch.....	242	Stamp.....	90
7	The Pratt & Cady Co.	243	Sewer Grate.....	4 44
7	Sam'l Collins & Co....	244	Curbing..	123 07
7	L. L. Ensworth & Son.	245	Mach. tools and imp..	2 50
7	F. G. Whitmore.....	246	Salary and gen. exp....	173 83
7	Cadwell & Jones.....	247	Mch. t'ls and imps, seeds	183 72
7	J. H. & W. E. Cone ..	248	Mch. tools and imps....	19 15
7	Hartford Lumber Co....	249	Lumber.....	304 22
7	The Way Hardware Co	250	Supplies.....	43 08
7	F. C. Stengelen.....	251	Rep.mch. tools and imps	6 00
7	B. L. McGurk.....	252	Rep.mch. tools and imps	1 00
7	Clapp & Treat.....	253	Mach. tools and imps...	28 00
7	Frank F. Schirm.....	254	Rep.mch. tools and imps	21 00
7	Smith, Northam & Co.	255	Horse feed.....	27 42
7	Thos. Stafford.....	256	Filling.....	95 05
7	W E. Baker & Son....	257	Insurance premium	15 00
7	P. L. Reilly.....	258	Manure.....	56 00
9	Park payroll.....	259	No. 23.....	1,486 42
16	Park payroll.....	260	No. 24.....	1,733 19
21	P. Garvan.....	261	Band, Riverside Park..	56 00
21	Wm. J. Shea.....	262	Boat house.....	50 00
23	Park payroll.....	263	No. 25.....	1,714 62
30	Park payroll.....	264	No. 26.....	1,786 55
Nov. 6	Park payroll.....	265	No. 27.....	1,216 54
6	R. M. Deming.....	266	Loam, Bushnell.....	945 50
6	Hfd. City Gas Co.	267	Rent.....	37 50
6	Alexander Ogilvy.....	268	Janitor.....	6 00
6	Theo. Wirth.....	269	Salary and expenses. ...	166 97
6	Wm. Maloney.....	270	Stone.....	17 00
6	Purves & Malcolm ...	271	H. of Com., Riverside..	919 32
6	Wm. Buellesbach Rail S	272	Iron work.....	26 45
6	F. G. Whitmore.....	273	Salary and gen. exp....	174 23

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1899				
Nov. 6	The Edward Balf Co..	274	Stone	\$ 251 89
6	Robert Garvie	275	Plumbing work	3 15
6	Hartford Lumber Co..	276	Lumber	69 56
6	Harlan P. Kelsey	277	Plants	13 25
6	P. Garvan	278	Supplies	14 86
6	Geo. W. Burch	279	Rubber stamp	3 75
6	F. W. Schackley	280	Gen. exp., Nursery	24 50
6	Paul Thomson	281	Sheep	25 00
6	T. F. Corning & Co..	282	Rep mch tools and imps	4 80
6	Shos. N. Hadden	283	Plants	15 02
6	Smith, Bourn & Co..	284	Rep.mch tools and imps	7 30
6	Sam'l J Hussey	285	Supplies	18 35
6	Strickland & Shea	286	Fence posts	28 00
6	Henry Lietch	287	General expenses	26 13
6	Smith & McDonough	288	Supplies	7 90
6	Smith, Northam & Co..	289	Horse feed	41 91
6	S. N. E. Paving Co..	290	Asphalt work	423 70
6	Henry A. Dreer	291	Plants	10 00
6	Hatch & North C. Co..	292	Coal	207 00
6	Hfd. Wire Works	293	Mach. tools and imps	10 43
6	Hfd. Electric Light Co.	294	Changing light pole	18 90
6	Cadwell & Jones	295	Mach tools and imps	19 50
6	Tracy & Robinson	296	Mach. tools and imps	1 30
6	Frank F. Schirm	297	Rep mch. tools and imps	32 26
6	Wm. G. Bradley	298	Signs	3 00
6	Pratt & Cady Co	299	Grates	8 76
6	Andrews & Peck	300	Drain pipe	7 85
6	S. N. E. Telephone Co	301	Telephones	22 45
6	C. O. Purinton	302	Pots, Nursery	12 00
6	Lord & Burnham Co..	303	New bldg., Elizabeth	218 40
6	Way Hardware Co	304	Mach. tools and imps	65 51
6	Case, Lock'd & Brain..	305	Supplies	10 00
6	Cedar Hill Cemetery..	306	Teams	5 00
6	Irving Holcomb	307	Plants	3 63
6	A. L. Washburn	308	Surveying Cemetery	4 00
6	Stephen Hoyt's Sons	309	Plants	125 00
6	R. W. Williamson	310	Piping	12 00
13	Park payroll	311	No. 28	1,432 05
14	Joseph Miller	312	Deed of land	75 00
15	Board Water Com'rs....	313	Pipe con. to Corning fount. and water bills	712 00
20	Park payroll	314	No. 29	1,363 25
24	Curtis & Johnson	315	Bal. of arch'l work, H. of Com., Riverside	85 73
27	Park payroll	316	No. 30	1,519 97
Dec. 4	Park payroll	317	No. 31	1,236 87
4	Theo. Wirth	318	Salary and expenses	158 34
4	Billings S. & M. S. Co..	319	Supplies	60
4	Lincoln & Co	320	Sewer grate	9 00
4	Hartford Lumber Co..	321	Lumber	198 13
4	E. H. Betts	322	Salt for sheep	1 00
4	Cadwell & Jones	323	Seeds and tools	8 15

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1899.				
Dec. 7	Ralph M. Grant.	324	Examining titles.	\$ 12 50
7	Neal, Goff & Inglis ...	325	Supplies.	65
7	Alexander Ogilvy.	327	Janitor.	6 00
7	Henry Lietch.	328	General expenses.	19 35
7	Sam'l Collins & Co.	326	Cement and stone.	86 05
7	F. G. Whitmore.	329	Salary and gen. exp.	172 83
7	Frank F. Schirm.	330	Rep. mch. tools and imps	8 90
7	Way Hardware Co.	331	Rep. mch. tools and imps	17 25
7	American S. & W. Co.	332	Fencing.	79 80
7	Robert Garvie.	333	Plumbing work.	46 40
7	Lord & Burnham.	334	Sashes for hot beds.	78 38
7	Talcott, Frisbie & Co.	335	Supplies.	2 50
7	J. H. & W. E. Cone.	336	Mach. tools and imps.	21 02
7	Henry A. Dreer.	337	Plants.	43 42
7	Sam'l J. Hussey.	338	Supplies.	82 64
7	Connecticut Rubber C.	339	Mach. tools and imps.	4 75
7	Hartford City Gas Co.	340	Rent and gas.	38 80
7	Wm. Buellesbach R. S.	341	Rep. mch. tools and imps	18 45
7	B. L. McGurk.	342	Rep. mch. tools and imps	8 80
7	Hfd. Elec. Light Co.	343	House of Com., 2 mos.	20 00
7	Pratt & Cady Co.	344	Sewer grates.	87 45
7	Andrews & Peck.	345	Drain tile.	19 23
7	Smith, Northam & Co.	346	Horse feed.	21 48
7	P. Garvan.	347	Supplies.	1 90
10	Park payroll.	348	No. 32.	1,438 38
10	H. W. Palmer & Co.	349	Freight bills and ctge.	54 35
17	Park payroll.	350	No. 33.	888 58
24	Park payroll.	351	No. 34.	923 29
31	Park payroll.	352	No. 35.	814 83
1900.				
Jan. 3	Theo. Wirth.	353	Salary and expenses.	152 37
3	C. A. Bossen.	354	General expenses.	5 33
3	Hartford City Gas Co.	355	Rent and changing pipe on Park street.	356 63
3	P. Garvan.	356	Supplies.	3 84
3	Alexander Ogilvy.	357	Janitor.	6 00
3	F. G. Whitmore.	358	Salary and gen. exp.	172 83
3	Wm. Maloney.	359	Stone.	5 50
3	Brandon Brothers.	360	Sand.	7 00
3	Wm. Buellesbach R. S.	361	Iron work.	48 12
3	Park payroll.	362	No. 36.	376 99
3	Peter Lux.	363	Supplies.	11 00
3	Frank F. Schirm.	364	Rep. mch. tools and imps	19 28
3	Eastern Chemical Co.	365	Nursery supplies.	4 85
3	P. R. Day & Sons.	366	Repairing fences.	15 25
3	Edward Balf Co.	367	Supplies.	110 09
3	F. H. Belden.	368	Recording deeds.	2 30
3	Robert Garvie.	369	Plumbing work.	65 11
3	Case, Lock'd & Brain'd.	370	General expenses.	50
3	Cadwell & Jones.	371	Mach. tools and imps	1 80
3	Rice & Baldwin.	372	General expenses.	2 25

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1900.				
Jan. 3	C. H. Strant & Co	373	General expense. . . .	\$ 4 00
3	F. C. Stengelen	374	Rep.mch tools and imps	70
3	Hfd. Electric Light Co	375	Light, House of Com. . .	10 00
3	J. H. & W. E. Cone	376	Mach. tools and imps . .	58 76
3	Andrus & Neadele Co.	377	Mach. tools and imps . .	1 25
3	Peerless Blue Print Co.	378	Supplies.	2 35
3	F. W. Shackley.	379	Supplies.	7 00
3	Pratt & Cady Co.	380	Sewer grates.	4 20
3	Sam'l J. Hussey.	381	Supplies.	15 54
3	Irving Holcombe	382	Plants	14 00
3	Pinehurst Nurseries.	383	Plants	6 00
3	Hartford Lumber Co.	384	Lumber.	170 47
3	Est. of H. E. Patten.	385	Cleaning rug	75
3	Hartford Carriage Co.	386	Supplies.	2 30
3	Brown, Thomson & Co	387	Burlaps	13 89
3	S. N. E. Telephone Co	388	Telephones	18 50
14	Park payroll	389	No. 37.	439 45
21	Park payroll.	390	No. 38.	504 57
28	Park payroll.	391	No. 39.	522 22
Feb. 5	Park payroll.	392	No. 40	647 11
8	Theo. Wirth	393	Salary and expenses . . .	160 58
9	Olmsted Brothers	394	Services and expenses. .	916 38
9	C. A. Bossen.	395	General expense	2 30
9	Cross & Morley	396	Insurance Premium . . .	75 00
9	Hartford City Gas Co	397	Rent	37 50
9	Alexander Ogilvy	398	Janitor	6 00
9	Cadwell & Jones.	399	General expenses.	3 75
9	J. H. & W. E. Cone.	400	Mach. tools and imps . .	64 74
9	Seth Belden & Son	401	Tile and curbing.	259 24
9	J. M. Thorburn & Co.	402	Plants.	8 02
9	P. Garvan	403	Supplies.	2 31
9	Frank F. Schirm.	404	Rep.mch. tools and imps	43 40
9	S. B. Bosworth.	405	Piping.	246 15
9	John W. Dwyer	406	Carp. work and manure	23 00
9	Henry A. Dreer	407	Plant.	26 31
9	H. F. Corning & Co.	408	Supplies.	75
9	Smith, Bourn & Co.	409	Rep.mch. tools and imps	1 40
9	L. L. Ensworth & Son.	410	Rep.mch. tools and imps	7 50
9	J. Vidbourn.	411	General expense	4 00
9	Wm. Buellesbach R. S.	412	Iron Work.	17 78
9	Henry Leitch	413	General expense	2 48
9	Clapp & Treat	414	Mach. tools and imps. . .	4 00
9	Neal, Goff & Inglis	415	General expense.	2 80
9	John B. Clapp & Sons	416	Mach. tools and imps. . .	16 58
9	F. G. Whitmore	417	Salary and gen. exp. . . .	170 83
9	Sam'l J. Hussey.	418	Supplies.	10 14
9	B. L. McGurk.	419	Rep.mch. tools and imps	10 00
9	Peter Lux	420	Rep.mch. tools and imps	2 75
9	T. Sisson & Co	421	Supplies.	18 75
9	W. & L. E. Gurley	422	Mach. tools and imps. . .	6 50
9	Edward Balf Co	423	Sprinkling	16 00
9	Smith, Northam & Co.	424	Horse feed	62 82

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1900.				
Feb. 9	Repauno Chemical Co	425	Blasting powder.....	\$ 38 33
9	H. W. Palmer & Co. . .	426	Cart. and freight bills..	64 13
9	Way Hardware Co..	427	Blasting powder	13 75
9	Hatch & North Coal Co	429	Coal	25 00
9	Brown, Thomson & Co.	428	Supplies.....	1 25
9	Smith & McDonough	430	Supplies.....	15 39
9	Hartford Lumber Co .	431	Lumber	41 98
9	Dick'n, Beard & Beard.	432	Insurance Premium . . .	10 40
9	John A. Decker.....	433	Horseshoeing.....	21 01
13	Park payroll	434	No. 41	602 35
20	Park payroll	435	No. 42.....	620 10
27	Park payroll.....	436	No. 43	340 23
Mar. 5	Park payroll.....	437	No. 44.....	471 86
6	Theo. Wirth	438	Salary and expenses....	170 03
6	Hartford City Gas Co..	439	Rent and gas	38 50
6	C. S. Davidson, sup't ..	440	Rental of land, 1 year River. Park R. R. Co	5 00
12	Park payroll	441	No. 45.....	407 25
12	Alexander Ogilvy.....	442	Janitor	6 00
12	F. G. Whitmore . . .	443	Salary and gen. exp . .	171 83
12	Wm. Buellesbach R. S..	444	Iron work.....	36 78
12	Hfd. Electric Light Co	445	House of Com., 2 mos..	20 00
12	Hartford Carriage Co..	446	Supplies.....	2 00
12	S. P. Griswold.....	447	Feed for sheep.....	22 50
12	Snow Brothers	448	Plumbing work	3 82
12	Edward Balf Co . . .	449	General expenses	4 73
12	Purves & Malcolm.....	450	House of Com., River..	59 05
12	Neuchatel Asphalt Co..	451	House of Com., River..	8 50
12	Hartford Lumber Co..	452	Lumber.....	13 56
12	Michael Sheedy.....	453	Mason work.....	18 00
12	Andrews & Peck.	454	Glass.....	5 00
12	J. H. & W. E. Cone....	455	Mach. tools and imps..	52 69
12	C. A. Bossen.....	456	General expenses	4 55
12	Theo. Altender & Sons	457	Sup't supplies.....	5 32
12	The Cottage Gardens ..	458	Plants.....	10 95
12	Sam'l J. Hussey.....	459	Supplies	1 20
12	J. M. Thorburn & Co..	460	Seeds	4 50
12	Henry A. Dreer.....	461	Plants	5 28
12	Smith & McDonough ..	462	Sup't office, supplies..	10 90
12	Smith, Northam & Co.	463	Horse feed	16 02
12	Frank F. Schirm.....	464	Rep.mch. tools and imps	15 90
12	Olds & Whipple.....	465	Supplies	8 40
12	Cadwell & Jones	466	Nursery supplies.....	24 00
12	Francis & Co	467	Rep mch. tools and imps	4 75
19	Park payroll	468	No. 46.....	455 13
26	Park payroll	469	No. 47.....	343 26
31	Park payroll.....	470	No. 48.....	601 33
Apr. 4	Theo. Wirth.....	471	Salary and expenses ..	166 25
4	Alexander Ogilvy.....	472	Janitor	6 00
6	F. G. Whitmore	473	Salary and gen. exp. . .	171 83
6	Hatch & North Coal Co	474	Coal.	31 25
6	P. Garvan	475	Supplies, paper.....	13 75

Expenditures—Continued.

Date.	To Whom Paid	V'cher No.	For What Purpose.	Amounts.
1900.				
Apr. 6	The Cottage Gardens..	476	Plants	\$ 4 10
6	Hartford City Gas Co	477	Rent ..	37 50
6	Harvey & Lewis	478	Sup't supplies	2 25
6	J. H. & W. E. Cone ..	479	Mach tools and imps ..	16 33
6	Frank F. Schirm.	480	Rep mach. tools and imp.	20 54
6	Robert Garvie ..	481	Plumbing, Nursery	8 35
6	Plimpton Mfg. Co ..	482	Supplies ..	1 20
6	Case, L'k'wood & Brain	483	General expenses ..	1 00
6	T. Sisson & Co.	484	Supplies ..	2 64
6	W. & L. E. Gurley ...	485	Supplies, Sup't	3 80
6	Repauno Chemical Co	486	Blast. powder and fuse.	5 40
6	Sam'l J. Hussey ..	487	Supplies ..	9 35
6	Hfd. Electric Light Co	488	House of Comfort..	10 00
6	J. C. Bidwell & Co....	489	Hose ..	7 50
6	The J. H. Eckhardt Co	490	General expenses ..	1 60
6	Henry Leitch	491	Gen. exp., Elizabeth ..	10 36
6	Hartford Lumber Co...	492	Lumber	113 08
6	Henry A. Dreer..	493	Plants ..	23 20
6	C. C. Purinton.....	494	Pots, Nursery	12 50
6	C. A. Bossen ..	495	General expense.	2 78
6	Peerless Blue Print Co..	496	Supplies ..	5 39
6	S. N. E. Telephone Co	497	Telephones	17 00
9	Park payroll ..	498	No. 49	936 21
16	Park payroll ..	499	No. 50	929 55
23	Park payroll ..	500	No. 51	1,067 08
30	Park payroll ..	501	No. 52	1,968 84
Total amount expended for 12 months				\$106,670 69
On hand to Balance				1,104 22
				\$107,774 91

HARTFORD, CONN., May 28th, 1900.

I hereby certify that I have examined books and vouchers of the Secretary of the Board of Park Commissioners for the year ending April 30th 1900, and find them correct.

CHAS. H. ROBINS,
City Auditor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING THIS DAY, APRIL 30, 1900.

Tax Fund account,	\$ 9,887 35
Bond Fund account,	77,621 50
Elizabeth Park Fund account,	2,006 37
Elizabeth Park Fund Stocks and Bonds ,	43,442 00—\$132,957 22

THE TAX FUND (accruing from the 5-mill assessment.)

Cash balance on hand May 1, 1899, as per report,	\$18,854 76
The City Treasurer received from the Collector and deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Board during the year ending April 30, 1900,	31,000 00
Incidental Receipts, Rentals, etc., during year ending April 30, 1900,	871 13—\$50 725 89
Expenditures from Tax Fund during year ending April 30, 1900,	40,838 54
Balance on hand to credit of Tax Fund,	9 887 35—\$50,725 89

THE BOND FUND (accruing from sale of Park Improvement Bonds.)

Cash balance May 1, 1899, as per report,	\$118,740 70
Accrued Interest,	2,546 44
Incidental Receipts (sale of wood, etc.)	1,504 84—\$122,791 98

Expenditures from Bond Fund during year ending April 30, 1900

New lands,	\$2,318 75
Improvements, Pope, Riverside and Southern Parks and Parkways,	42,851 73
Balance on hand to credit of Bond Fund,	77,621 50—\$122,791 98

THE ELIZABETH PARK FUND (accruing from the property, stocks and bonds turned over to the City of Hartford as a gift from the late Chas. M. Pond.)

Balance on hand May 1st, 1899, as per report.	\$ 5,783 59
Sale of stocks,	18,216 75
Dividends and interest,	1,762 12
Incidental receipts,	24 33—\$25,786 79

Expenditures from Elizabeth Park Fund, year ending April 30, 1900.

Improvements,	\$22,980 42
New lands,	800 00
Balance on hand to credit of fund,	2,006 37—\$25,786 79

MEMORANDUM: Stocks and bonds in hands of City Treasurer remaining unsold from the securities of Chas. M. Pond, and valued as per inventory of November 6th, 1897.

64 shares N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. at 178	\$11,392 00
\$8,000.00 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. convertible debentures,	11,200 00
55 shares New Haven Steamboat Co. at 125,	6,875 00
25 shares of Hartford Exchange Co.,	250 00
250 shares Bombay Tramway Co. at 120 rupees,	9,000 00
15,000 rupees Bombay Tramway Co. bonds at 105 rupees,	4,725 00
	<u>\$43,442 00</u>

	Bushnell Park.	Pope Park.	Riverside Park.	South Park.	Barnard Park.	Sigourney Square.	Tunnel Park.	Village St. Square.
IMPROVEMENTS.								
New Roadways			\$158 43	\$2,813 04				
New Sidewalks	\$1,172 20	\$907 65	1,776 04	57 97				
Grading and Filling	3,137 01	3,717 21	3,251 97	2,416 81				
Plantations	336 10	2,966 24	602 63	1,345 89	30	\$194 11		
Drainage	157 62	98 47	88 46	815 76				
Seeding and Turfing	223 96	837 69	935 36	372 55				
Cleaning and Pruning Trees		123 23	462 81	2,560 34				
Plans and Surveys	7 50	529 02	499 72	809 72				
Labor	798 61	531 87	899 74	1,486 57	3 15			
Compost	115 51	201 48	24 00	485 78				
Sundry Expenses	589 39	131 16	513 22	418 13				
Supplies	88 95	120 83	370 78	33 68				
New Wall	9 314 50		1,972 03					
New Lands				2,400 75				
Curbing								
House of Comfort			3,213 07					
Total	\$15,941 35	\$10,164 85	\$14 768 26	\$16 016 99	\$3 45	\$194 11		
MAINTENANCE.								
Sweeping and Cleaning	268 13	14 85	31 85		14 73	9 40	\$2 00	\$ 60
Snow Cleaning	281 53	75 68	15 10		25 09		10 37	52
Repairing Sidewalks	131 82	106 90	22 55			100 93	22 17	
Cleaning Roadways	83 44							
Repairing Roadways	1,502 36	29 50						
Mowing and Care of Lawns	1,224 23	391 00	251 91		156 38	141 10	21 15	
Seeding and Turfing	301 91	25 10	10 75		20 10	50		
Flowers and Beds	291 75		1 75			43 27		
Trees & Shrubs, fallen leaves	735 91	586 58	102 08		72 76	26 13	13 23	4 60
Plantations	695 13	167 09	3 00		17 14	44 53		
Labor	1,224 89	421 77	432 32		4 88	33 90	1 40	6 65
Sundry Expenses	443 08	18 00	109 59		20 00	12 95		3 60
Supplies	99 26							
Rep Mach., Tools and Imp.								
Total	\$7,283 44	\$1,836 47	\$980 90		\$331 08	\$412 71	\$70 32	\$15 97

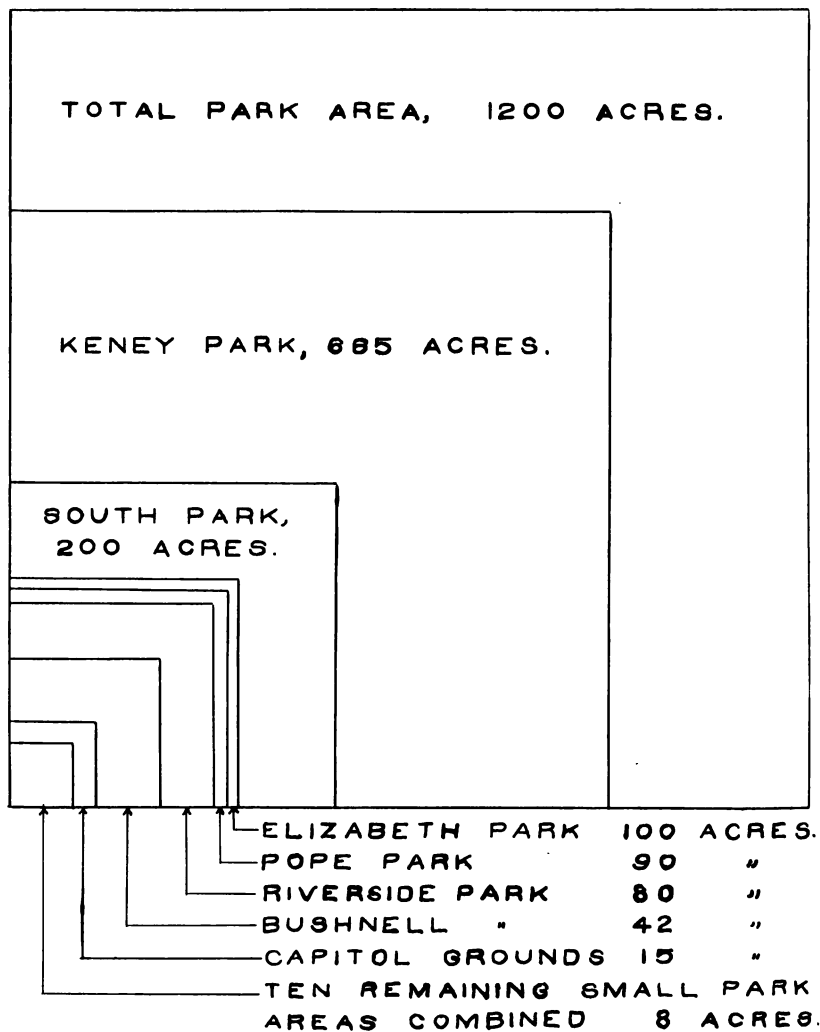
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LIST OF LANDS PURCHASED FOR PARK PURPOSES.

Pope Park.....	\$29,282 00	} From Bond Funds, New Parks, \$118,303 42
Riverside Park..	48,641 25	
Southern Park...	40,380 17	
Elizabeth Park..	2,800 00	
Total	\$121,103 42	Expended to April 30th, 1900.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

HARTFORD, CONN., May 1, 1900.

To the Board of Park Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit to you my fourth annual report, giving a summary account of the work performed on the different Parks, during the past fiscal year :

BUSHNELL PARK.

EAST BUSHNELL PARK.

With the exception of some plantings in the vicinity of Memorial Arch, and along the south river-wall, no work in way of improvements has been performed during the past year. The contrary is to be said of

WEST BUSHNELL PARK.

The new retaining wall along the northeast shore of the Park River, south of Ford and Asylum Streets, was completed in September, 1899. The wall is 614 feet long, 11 feet 8 inches high, and contains 1,000 cubic yards of solid masonry, and was built by Contractor Michael Sheedy, under plans and specifications furnished by this department, at the price of \$14.30 per lineal foot, including coping. The cost of the whole wall was as follows :

614.5 feet of wall including coping,	-	-	-	\$8,787 35
extras for concrete foundations, etc ,	-	-	-	459 55
Total,	-	-	-	\$9,246 90

The accompanying sketches show the character of the wall. To protect same against all possible injury by action of frost, the wall was given a backfilling of ashes, of four feet thickness, in addition to which a drain tile was laid, along the entire length of same. The wall being built two feet higher than the old wall, the grounds between the river and the bounding street-lines, required an entire topographical change, which change facilitated greatly the proper utilization of that narrow strip of land for walks and plantings. The open semicircle at the southwest corner of Asylum and Ford Streets, greatly relieves the congested condition, which always existed on this corner. Waiting passengers of the different lines of the street railway find it to be a convenient and safe waiting place, and the two walks leading south and west to Ford Street Bridge and the Union Place entrance respectively, are freely used by the public, and will be more so yet when the numerous trees, shrubs and vines planted along the banks, are once in their summer garb of leaves and flowers. One thousand (1,000) yards of the best loam obtainable, consisting of nothing but turf and the soil immediately below it, was used for the new filling and grading, and the result should be very gratifying in the way of a vigorous and healthy growth of the established plantings. Without exception, the soil on the whole of Bushnell Park consists of a very heavy clay and it is an absolute necessity to furnish the best of loam in liberal quantities to all future improvements, in way of plantings and the renewing of lawns. With this end in view, the same treatment was given to the new lawn around the Corning Fountain, six hundred (600) loads of good loam being used for the top dressing.

The Corning Fountain was completed in July, with the

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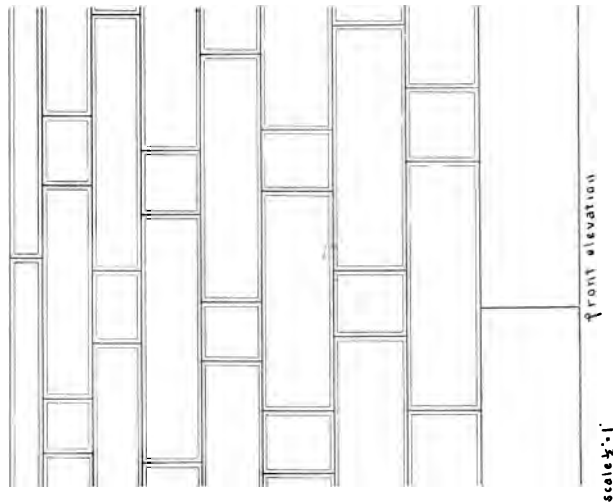
exception of three figures which were received later and placed on their pedestals in November.

Some Elms and Maples, fourteen trees in all, large and small, were removed along the drive from Asylum Street Bridge to Trinity Street, for the reason that they were seriously obstructing from Ford and Asylum Streets, the view of the Corning Fountain, and the whole section of the park in front of the Capitol.

The driveway from Union Place entrance to the intersection with the drives on the north side of the Capitol has been entirely reconstructed. While the grade has not been changed to any decided degree, its present grade sheds the water to properly arranged catch basins, and therefore prevents the washing along the steep incline, where washouts were the common occurrence in every storm. The road presents today a splendid piece of macadam, such as ought to be built on highways as well as pleasure drives.

The office of the superintendent has been remodeled; an outer room, formerly used as a tool-room, being arranged for a drafting-room, for the Engineering Department.

The changes greatly facilitate the work being carried on in connection with the preparation of surveys and plans for the construction work of the new parks and parkways.

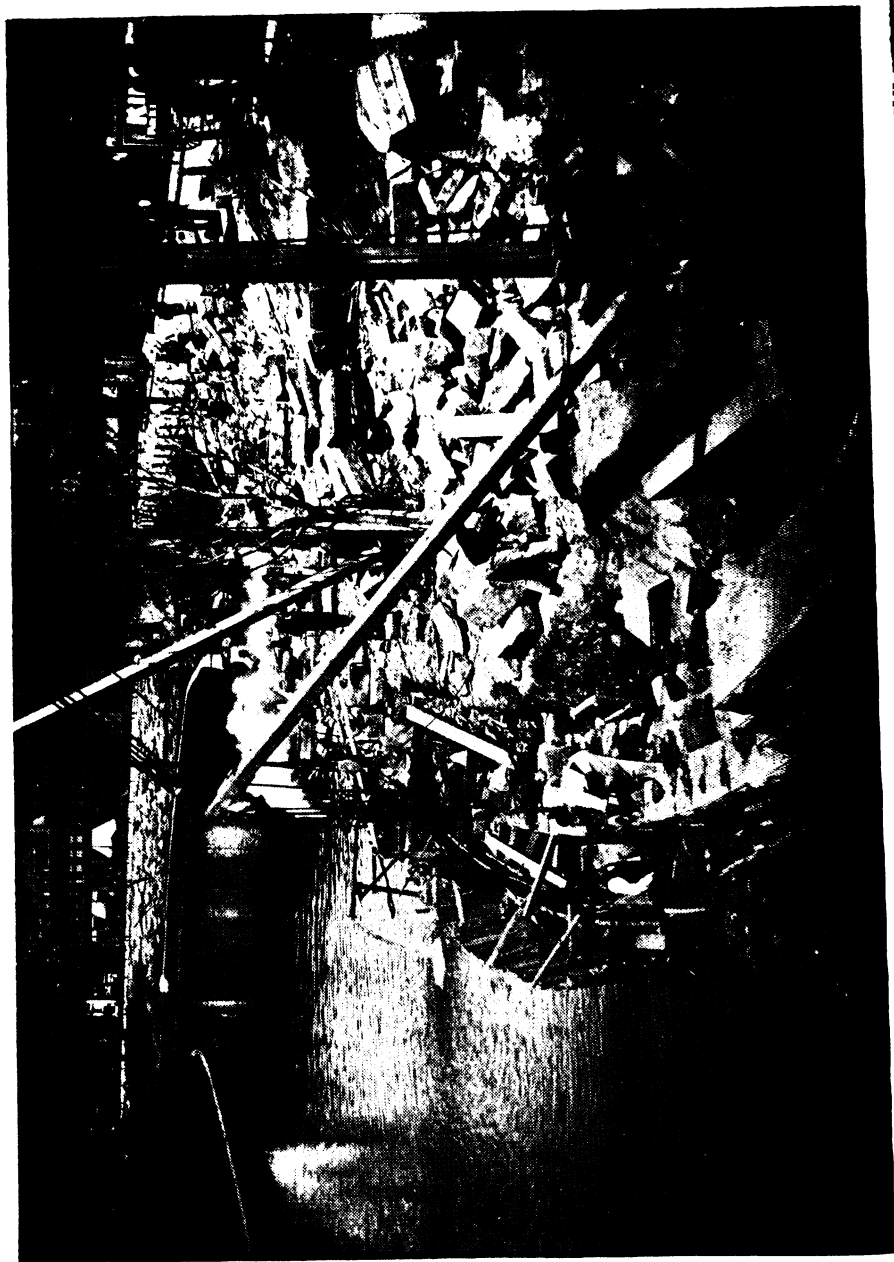


Description

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Length of Wall	Height	Amount - Masonry	5 1/4" x 8" Flat.	11 Ft x 8 Ins.	1000 Cu Yds.

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THE SMALLER PARKS.

Village Street, Tunnel, Franklin and Maple Avenue Greens were properly maintained, but no improvements were planned nor carried out.

AT SIGOURNEY SQUARE

a change in the arrangement of the existing plantings of shrubbery has been carried out. The original grouping of the shrubs being unsatisfactory, and the combination of the groups unharmonious, the groups were partly shifted to the corners and the boundary lines, to present cross-walking, and the plantings were confined to pleasing irregular outlines, while the variety of shrubs was increased by the introduction of other shrubs, which, through their different habits of growth, size and form, are intended to create a harmonious, pleasing effect.

Two more flower beds were established last summer, this giving now one bed towards each of the boundary streets.

LAFAYETTE STREET GREEN.

It was found advisable to extend the new plantings somewhat on the Lafayette Street side and to create an additional small planting on Washington Street opposite Buckingham Street, in order to entirely stop cross-walking. The plantings have proven a success and certainly add to the appearance of this little park.

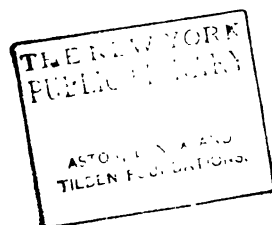
BUCKINGHAM GREEN.

A small planting has been established this spring, which will greatly benefit the looks of this little park, in its more or less prominent location.

BARNARD PARK.

Three more trees were removed this spring, and two young trees planted. Shrubs and trees planted here at the time of the remodeling and renovation of the park in '96-'97 are doing splendidly, and Barnard Park has increased 500 per cent. in its value and purpose, as a place of recreation, rest and pleasant surroundings.





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RIVERSIDE PARK — SOUTH ENTRANCE.

NEW PARKS.

The past year has been fully as active in the way of new construction work as the preceding one.

RIVERSIDE PARK.

The wading pool was completed in July and has been patronized all summer by crowds of children. Their merry and frolicsome splashing, wading and spraying has been enjoyed as much by the numerous onlookers as by the children making use of same, and the popularity of this novel feature, I think, will become such as to call for similar layouts in other parks.

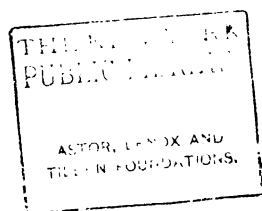
A loose retaining wall of about 300 feet has been built along the narrow section, between the ponds and the Connecticut River, widening the connecting narrow strip of land, between the south section of the park, completed the year before, and the beautiful grove of maples to the north, the latter having been thoroughly pruned and cleaned of dead wood. Thus the broad promenade on the top of the river bank, from which such a splendid view of the river is obtained, has been extended towards the grove, where it terminates, giving the visitor the freedom of the wide, shady, delightful, cool and breezy play and recreation grounds.

What a life there was down here at all times during the past summer months, and what a contrast to what it used to be in years gone by, before it was under the proper control and protection of the city authorities. The river and the groves and the meadows were there always, but in place of being the recreation grounds for the public in general, it used to be the rendezvous of the lowest class of individuals, crowding together in every city. The better class of people did not care to visit the grounds on account of such frequenters, and for young people and children it was absolutely unsafe to venture below the southern end of the original ice pond.

Now it is a park in the proper sense of the word, and is used and enjoyed as such by thousands of the people inhabiting the congested eastern part of the city. Not only do people flock there in large numbers, but in contrast to former days they also seem to don their best clothing when they do go there.

During the summer months the vacation schools established their outdoor headquarters there. Some swings, sand-boxes, stands, May poles and croquet fields were erected for them, and a happy contented flock and animating sight, were those children when they were at play under the watchful eyes of their teachers.

The old unsightly boat house south of the pumping station and the old toll house at the end of the river bridge have been removed, and a new and very desirable entrance to Riverside Park has been established where the toll house used to be, at the foot of Morgan Street. Broad wooden steps and an eight-foot board walk several feet above the ground (Elevation 19) have been built, leading along the railroad retaining wall toward the pretty little grove of maple trees south





RIVERSIDE PARK - LOOKING NORTH.

of the pumping station. A wooden bridge spans Meadow brook at this point, and the gravel walk continues along the east bank of the pumping station and connects with the promenade opposite the open shelter. A narrow board walk also leads from the last named bridge along the north shore of Meadow brook to the main entrance of the Park at the foot of Pleasant Street.

Both of these walks greatly facilitate the approach to the Park and the bath houses, and the new entrance at the foot of Morgan Street has the great advantage of offering an approach under the railroad tracks, in place of crossing at grade, as unfortunately is the case at Pleasant Street.

About 6,000 shrubs and trees were planted on newly graded grounds, some of which suffered some damage through the freshets, and will have to be replaced, but the general condition of the plantings is good.

New commodious toilet rooms for both sexes have been established in a neat looking building erected for that purpose, at the north side of the caretaker's cottage, near the main entrance.

Messrs. Curtis & Johnson were the architects, and Messrs. Purves & Malcolm the builders.

There remains a considerable amount of work yet to be done to develop the whole of this park area. The large pond intended for boating and skating purposes must be properly excavated and the shores graded.

The large meadows to the north and the west must be graded and seeded down before they can be utilized as play-grounds, for which purpose they are reserved. All this, together with the new layout of Water Street, requires time and the outlay of money. The popular demand for play-grounds,

I think, calls for the early preparation of these meadows for such use, as contemplated on the general plan, while the pond, I should think, can be left in its present state for some years to come.

There is one thing that can justly be said of Riverside Park, and that without depreciating the value or purpose, of the other parks, and that is, that it has given more satisfaction towards the proper fulfillment of its purpose, and has benefited and is appreciated by more people in need and want of such grounds of rest and recreation than any other in the park system.

POPE PARK.

Only a small amount of grading has been done on this park during the past year, but some extensive plantings have been carried out last spring and fall. The large steep bank along the south side of Park Street, west of Laurel Street, has been properly graded down, and received a liberal top dressing of good loam, procured from the low meadows known as Nethermead.

The old Schackley house, which used to stand opposite the Motor Carriage works, has been sold and removed. A ten-foot walk, establishing a direct connection between Park and Hamilton Streets, has been built along the east brow of the hill. This walk will become in time very attractive, as it affords a splendid view over Hollowmead, and in fact over the whole eastern section of Pope Park.

When operations were first begun on Pope Park a mutual agreement with Col. A. A. Pope had been made, to the effect that the Park Department could take all the loam and gravel available out of the bank on the south side of Park Street, between the park, Side Road and Zion Street, which it needed for filling and walks on Pope Park, provided the Department would agree, upon the completion of such work, to re-grade the bank to certain lines furnished and established by the landscape architect of Mr. A. A. Pope. About 30,000 loads of materials were procured from this bank for filling and top dressing of banks and lawns, and the building of all the walks.

It is quite evident that this was a very advantageous arrangement for Pope Park, since it furnished all the necessary, and for that purpose splendid material, at the small cost of transportation.

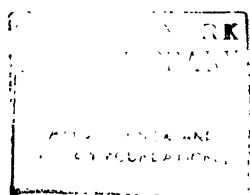
According to the agreement Mr. Pope's bank has been graded to the proper given lines last fall at a cost of eight hundred (800) dollars, and the grade established does greatly benefit the appearance of that section of Pope Park, as it is in harmony with the gentle slopes of the park proper, and opens a view of the park, approaching from Zion Street.

The banks along the north and west boundary line of the Orphan Asylum, and being a part of the Asylum property, were graded and prepared for broader plantations, and the expense of these improvements were jointly borne by the Trustees of the Asylum and this Department, the good loam being taken from the Asylum grounds. This improvement greatly helps the good appearance of the surroundings of the Tennis Courts.

The total amount of shrubs and trees put on Pope Park during last year was about 30,000.

The Street Department has set the curb and gutters and laid a flagstone along Park Street and this Department has planted the elm trees between the curb and walk, providing the trees with large holes filled with good loam. The trees grow up quickly and a few years hence that section of Park Street will be one of the finest thoroughfares of the city.

Good sized maples and elms have also been planted on the hill to be known as High Mall, and while the grading of the Terraces as contemplated may be postponed for a few years, the trees will grow and soon provide shade and be the ornament for which they were planted.





THE SOUTHERN PARK—DRIVEWAY LOOKING SOUTH.

The so far completed part of Pope Park is undoubtedly greatly enjoyed by the inhabitants of that part of the city and will be more so from year to year, in the same measure as the established plantings of trees and shrubs, and the lawns become mature and afford the pleasure and attractions for the creation of which they were planted, and also in the same measure as the surrounding sections of the city are built up and become populated.

Considerable work remains to be done, but while the grading of the Terraces and Pergola, the walks along the river on its east and west shores, and other contemplated improvements can safely be postponed for some years to come, the one feature in demand in the near future, as at Riverside Park, being play-grounds.

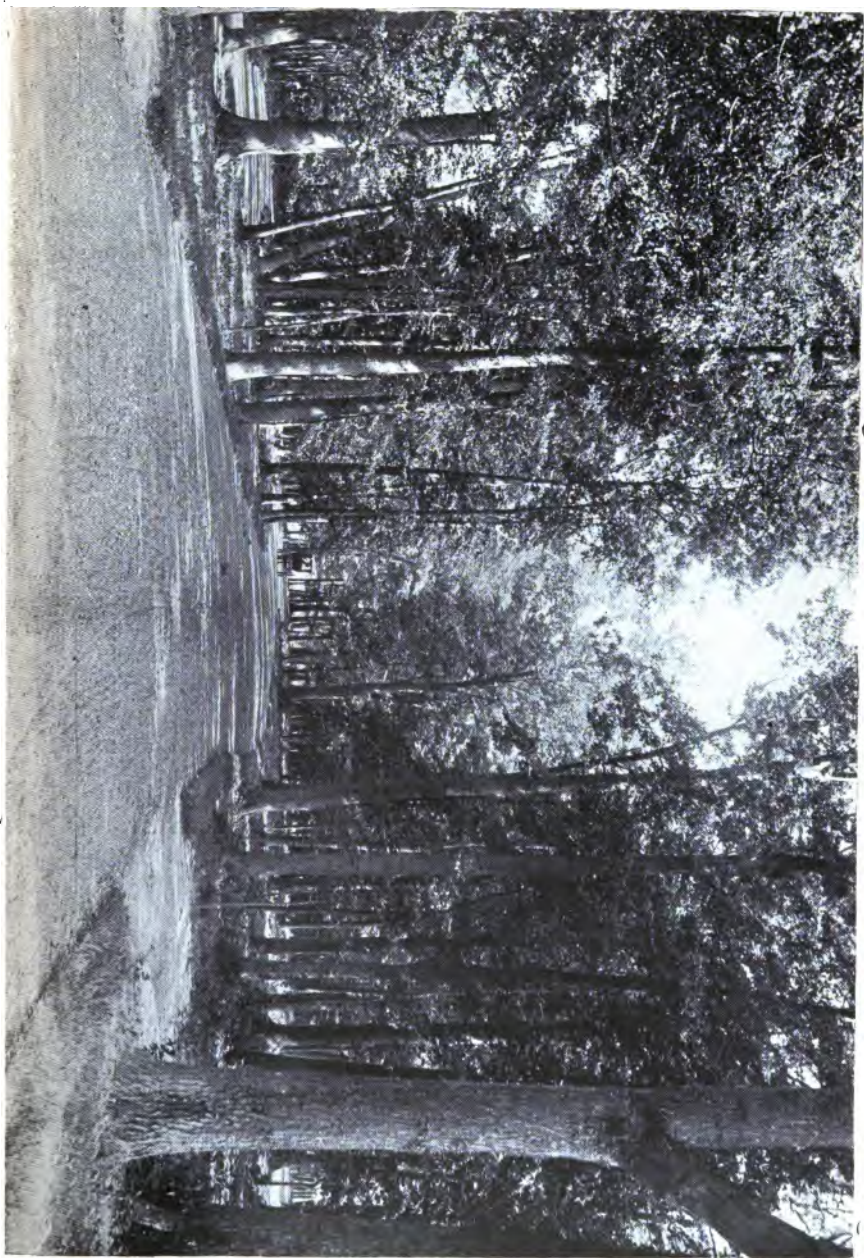
The large lawn, Hollowmead, is now firmly established, and while its topography is not favorable for base-ball, it nevertheless will be a splendid play-ground for children of all ages. Nethermead and Thithermead, both splendidly located offer ample grounds for base-ball fields, and the necessary gradings do not require a very large outlay of labor and money.

SOUTH PARK.

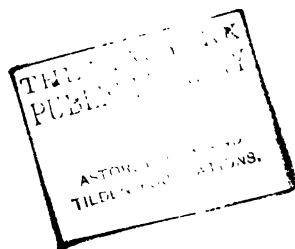
The forest clearing on this large area has been practically completed, but there remains considerable cleaning to be done, which work is, as a rule, reserved for the winter months, at which time it can be done to great advantage. The cleaning during the last year consisted mostly in the removal of trees, obstructing desirable and important lines of view, and forming objectionable hedgerows along old boundary lines. A large number of the trees removed were on land only deeded to the city this past year, belonging formerly to Mr. E. S. Goodrich. The whole of the territory has been fenced in, the total length of the fence being 13,400 feet or 2.54 miles.

The low meadow south of the Munsill Grove, containing about 22 acres, and which used to be in its original state a marsh of the worst description, has been properly graded and seeded, and presents to-day a meadow of great beauty.

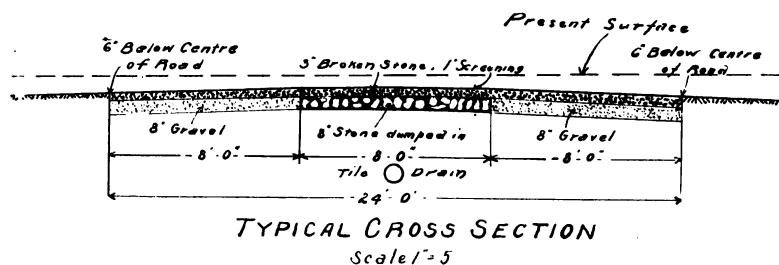
Late in the fall the construction of a section of the contemplated driveways has been started. The road under construction enters the park at the intersection of Maple Avenue and South Street and swings, in graceful, curving lines, in a southeasterly direction, first through the Munsill Grove, and then through the Hubbard tract, towards and through the beautiful grove of splendid oak, maple, ash, beech and chestnut trees, formerly the Seymour property, where it temporarily terminates, at a point in the vicinity of the proposed boat-house.



THE SOUTHERN PARK-DRIVEWAY LOOKING NORTH



The road is laid out 24 feet in width, and is built according to accompanying cross section plans, furnished by Messrs. Olmstead Brothers.



Fourteen large catch basins for the purpose of taking care of the watershed of the new road have been built and connected with the existing main drains.

About 25 acres of underdrained land have been plowed open last fall for the beneficial action of the frost on the soil, same to be graded and seeded down this coming spring and fall.

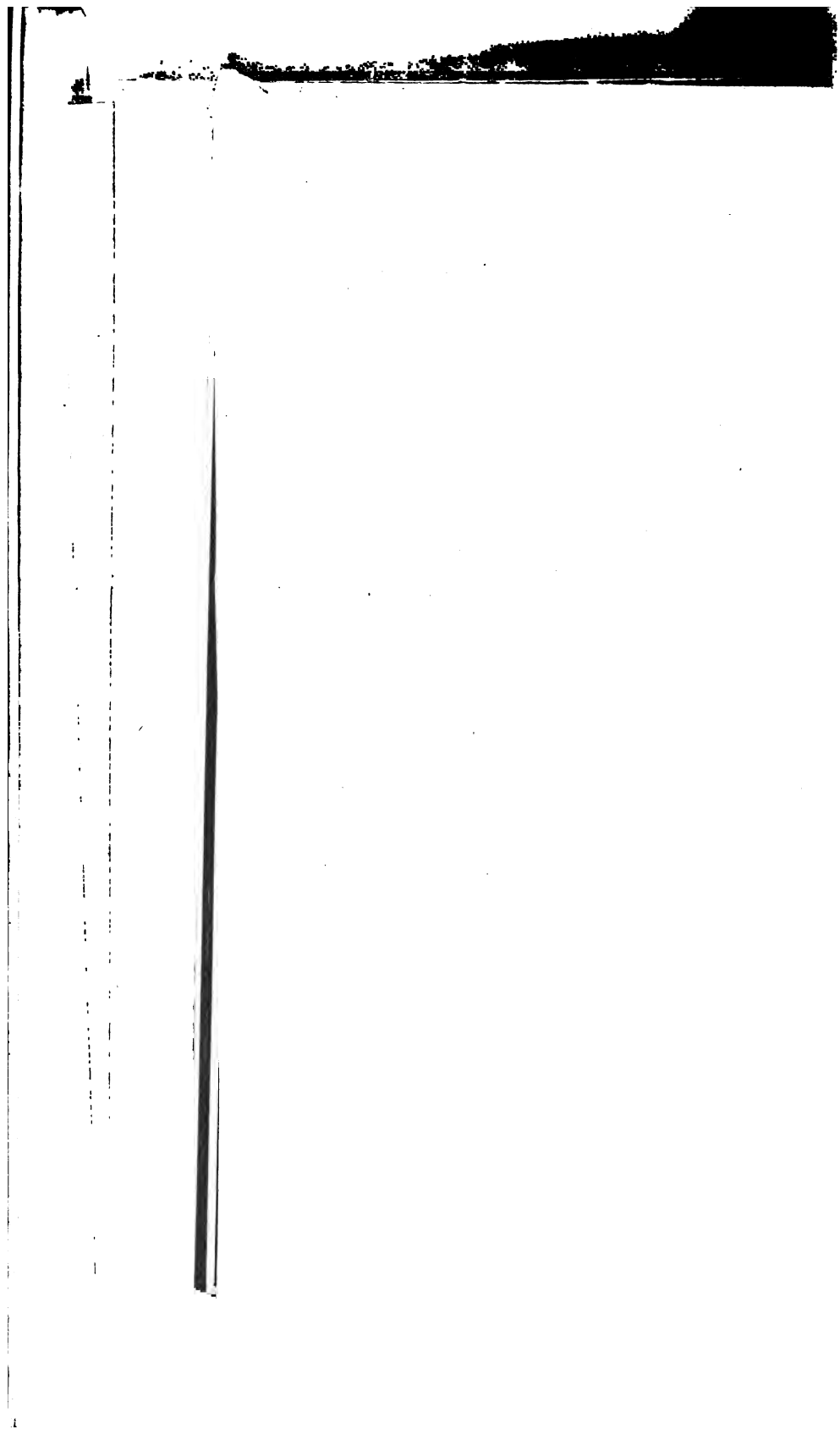
The work under way will be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible during the early part of this season so as to open that northeast section of the park to the public during the summer.

The hemlock and pine plantings along the Ridge Road are in splendid condition, especially so in consideration of the drought they had to go through from the time they were planted till late in fall. The loss of plants, caused partly by the effect of the long voyage and partly by the above mentioned drought, amounted to about 18 per cent., which is not bad for coniferous plants, handled under the circumstances described.

A small tract of land has been planted with various nursery stock, for which there was no room at the Nurseries proper.

There can be little doubt that as soon as the public becomes familiar with the beauty and the possibilities of the South Park

lands, the demand for the early construction of all the contemplated roads and walks will become general. There is one great factor which will help to facilitate such construction work, and that is, that fortunately an abundance of road materials, such as stone and gravel, is at hand on the grounds. It is found directly below the brow of the hill which is to form the concourse.



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LAKELET — ELIZABETH PARK.

ELIZABETH PARK.

The building of roads, paths and the necessary filling and grading in connection with same, has been the principal work performed on this park during the last year.

All roads and paths west of Prospect Avenue, with the exception of the short section on the east side of the Nursery, are completed and have been in use during the latter part of last season.

Very extensive filling was necessary to bring the road up to the proper level where same turns along the brow of the hill named "Sun Down," and from where a splendid view over the Trout Brook Valley and Talcott Mountain chain is had. It involved not only the necessary filling for the road proper, but also for the western slope of the hill towards Steele Street. The needed materials for this work were obtained by the lowering of Asylum Avenue, directly east of its intersection with Steele Street. At this point the grade of Asylum Avenue was cut down nine (9) feet from its original highest point of that section. The new established grade is a decided improvement to the highway itself and the abutting land on both sides, the banks on both sides being properly graded down to pleasing, natural grades.

The total length of drives so far constructed on Elizabeth Park is 1.5 miles, and that of the walk 3 miles.

The low tract of land west of the Meadow road has been cleaned from all underbrush, spaded over, graded, fertilized and seeded down, and presents now an attractive wood meadow,

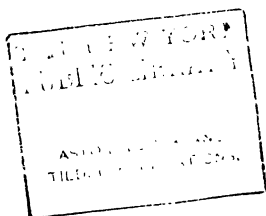
a well-connecting harmonious link between the lawns and well kept groves to the east and the natural undisturbed wood land to the west.

One improvement which seems to attract a great deal of attention is the rockery built last summer on the east shore of Laurel Pond.

Several spruce trees were removed at the foot of what used to be a small orchard. Through the removal of same a charming view was opened over the Pond, Laurel Grove, and the wood meadow in the background. All the apple trees in this small orchard were removed and the grounds graded and seeded down to a gentle sloping, rolling lawn between the Evergreen Road and the above mentioned rockery. The rocky steep shores of the little bay which the pond forms here, planted with ferns and a large assortment of wild flowers, together with the remaining pine and spruce trees on both sides and the lakelet and woods in the background, give this section a decidedly picturesque appearance.

The rustic wooden bridge on the Nursery Road spanning Stony Brook directly east of its outlet of aquatic pond, has been removed, and a rustic stone bridge, built with large boulders, has been erected in its place, and is quite in harmony with the previously arranged shores and outlines of the little brook. The accompanying sketch explains the construction of the bridge. The stones for all this rockwork were procured from pasture and wood lots five or six miles away, near the Tacott Mountains.

A flock of 35 sheep was bought last summer and they were pastured on the meadows and lawns. Their presence greatly enlivens the landscape, gives pleasure and enjoyment to the visitors, and benefits the grounds on which they pasture. I





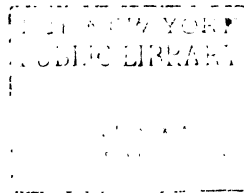
LAKELET — LOOKING WEST FROM HOUSE.

believe sheep husbandry will prove a beneficial undertaking and an additional attraction to certain parks. It was thought wise to start on a small scale, extending its scope as the field for its enlargement would develop. The flock has increased itself to 55 head, and is housed in temporary buildings near the sand courts.

Final plans for the development of East Lawn have been prepared by your Superintendent and have been adopted by your Board, this making the general plan of Elizabeth Park complete. The execution of said plans will involve a considerable amount of grading and filling. Its early execution is not very essential, except possibly the proposed East Lawn Road, whose easy grade of five per cent. will be a great advantage over the present steep grade of eight per cent. on Asylum Avenue.

THE FARMSTEAD.

Some changes have been made in the large barn for the purpose of providing shelter for watering carts, wagons and other necessary implements. The boxstalls have been torn out, and six regular horse stalls have been built in their place. Fully two-thirds of the whole barn room has in this way been reserved for storage purposes.





STONE ARCH BRIDGE — ELIZABETH PARK.

THE NURSERIES.

are in a very flourishing condition, and well stocked, and have furnished, with the exception of some large trees and some imported conifers and rhododendrons, all the shrubs and trees used for the extensive plantings at the various new parks.

The accompanying Balance sheet for May 1, 1900, shows that during spring and fall of 1899, 49,733 trees, shrubs and vines, at a total value (wholesale quotations) of \$5,148.77 have been planted out at the different parks. The stock on hand at the Nurseries amounts to 193,772 plants at a value \$12,529.05.

GREENHOUSES AND FLORICULTURE.

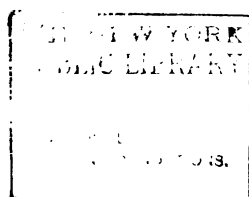
During the past summer and fall some flowering plants were cultivated and kept at the greenhouses, and they were very much admired by the visiting public. Very fine collections of tuberous begonias, canas, chrysanthemums and geraniums, etc., were cultivated to perfection, and attracted much attention. The greenhouses are not in use for propagating purposes of nursery stock during those months, and such a display was thought to be desirable and instructive, and the result and the appreciation shown by the public has been very gratifying.

With the view in mind that public grounds and parks should not only be attractive, but also instructive, and that the public in general, besides finding recreation, rest and en-

NURSERY BALANCE SHEET, MAY 1, 1900.

TREES AND SHRUBS PLANTED SPRING AND FALL, 1899.

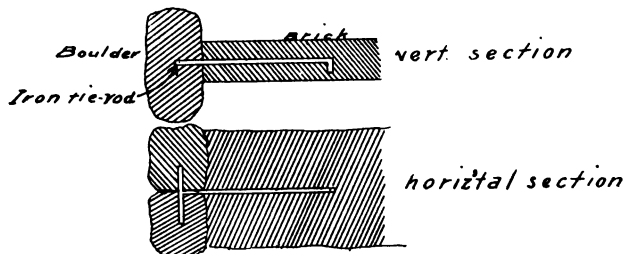
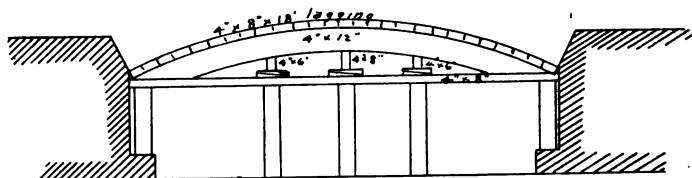
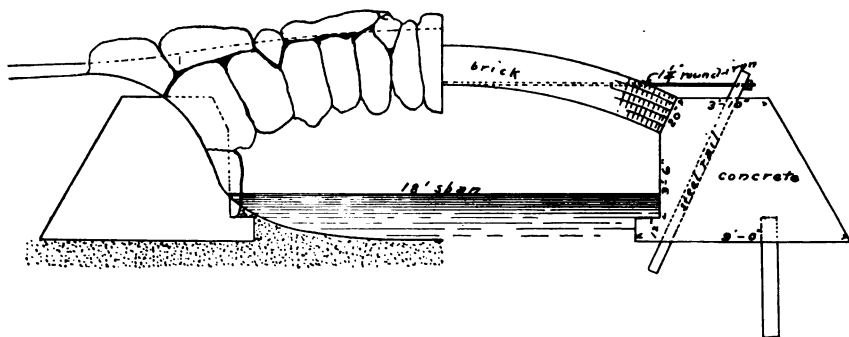
No. of Plants.	Total.	Season.	Park.	Value.	Total.
29,265		Sp'g & Fall 1899	Pope	\$3,010 26	
6,855		" " " 1899	Bnshnell	820 59	
11,605		" " " 1899	Riverside	1,111 35	
1,796		" " " 1899	Elizabeth	179 80	
205		" " " 1899	Lafayette St ..	20 83	
7		" " " 1899	Sigourney Sq.	6 00	
Total	49,733			Grand T'l	\$5,148 77
Stock on Hand in Nurseries.					
10,170		Deciduous Trees		\$1,551 00	
28,102		Coniferas		2 659 30	
58,230		Deciduous Shrubs		5,434 50	
2,495		Vines		262 25	
36,550		Seedlings.		1,202 00	
15,500		Soft Wood Cuttings..		620 00	
40,400		Hard Wood Cutting		404 00	
8,325		Plants in Greenhouses.		396 00	
Total	193,772			Grand T'l	12,529 05
49,143	49,143	Bedding plants grown at the Nursery and ready for use Spring, 1900.....		\$2,333 50	2,333 50
	242,915	Grand Totals in Nursery . . .			14,862 55
		1,000, cubic yards compost at the different Parks at \$2.00.....			2,000 00



BOULDER BRIDGE, ELIZABETH PARK

SKETCHES showing composition and method of construction.

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joyment, should also see some examples of floriculture gardening and in and outdoor decorations, which they may repeat and reproduce on their own grounds and houses, it is the earnest desire of your Superintendent to bring the floriculture at our own parks to its deserving high standard and maintain it at same. That can be done by introducing and propagating, from year to year, such novelties of plants that may attract and deserve the attention of the lovers of flowers, and by using them for the embellishment of certain especially selected localities at some of the parks.

West Bushnell Park, in connection with the Corning Fountain, and the contemplated changes and improvements of the Terrace, demands, from an architectural and gardening point of view, a formal layout, with a liberal display of flower beds, flowering shrubs and decorative plants. It should become the Public Garden of Hartford.

Elizabeth Park also is entitled to such a display, and is at present the park which receives such treatment. As such it will act as a beginning, as a training school, for what should in later years become a most attractive feature of our beautiful and popular Bushnell Park. It should be made the best display of its kind between New York and Boston.

As the development of the new parks progresses, and the necessary plantings of trees and shrubs for their embellishment are nearing completion, the demands on the Nurseries for that class of plants will become less and less, and the expense in that direction will become accordingly smaller, and will, therefore, allow more extensive operations in line of floriculture. The present range of greenhouses, however, while large enough for the present demands, will be inadequate for the output of the number and the class of decora-

tive plants required on the scope as outlined above, and I may be permitted at this early date to express the harmless but sincere hope that either through the gift of some public philanthropist, of which the Hartford Park System had in the past so liberal examples, or through funds left from the Pond fund after Elizabeth Park is completed, the Department will be enabled to extend this plant, and also provide a show house (large conservatory) for indoor display of flowering and decorative plants, etc.

PARKWAYS.

The only actual work performed on Parkways consists of the rounding off of the northeast corner at the intersection of Woodland Street and Farmington Avenue, and also the southwest corner of Farmington Avenue and Forest Street. A similar treatment is under way at the northeast corner of Forest and Hawthorne Streets. At each of those corners proper curb and gutter stones have been set and stone walks laid.

Surveys and plans for the North Meadow Drive (including a speedway), which will form the connecting Parkway between Riverside and Keney Parks, are under way, and will be submitted by the landscape architects in the near future.

In connection with the intended Parkway between Pope and South Parks, I wish to again call the attention of the Board to the tract of land between Zion and Summit Streets. There are some plans at the office of the Street Commissioners furnished by Mr. Fred Law Olmsted in 1893, relating to the layout and grades of the road at the west side of Trinity College.

I would suggest that your Superintendent be authorized to make a survey of those grounds during the coming year, and that the landscape architects be instructed to prepare plans for their treatment, adjusting same as far as possible to the lines and grades of the road plans mentioned above. While the execution of the plans, if adopted, could be postponed for years, said plans would enable the intelligent treatment of

the grounds in the way of plantings, which latter I consider very essential towards the preservation and improved appearance of those rocky cliffs, which, while they are now picturesque in themselves, look very monotonous in their barren nakedness.

THE ANCIENT CEMETERY,

which came under the control of this Department last summer, has undergone some needed changes. Late in fall, before frost set, the whole area was spaded over to admit the action of the frost into the ground. In March 13 of the 25 trees were removed and the remainder cleaned of dead wood.

A planting plan has been prepared, and the necessary good loam for such plantings and for the top dressing of the lawn is being brought on the ground now. All walks have been abolished, and the new plantings and fresh lawns will greatly improve the appearance of this historic burial ground.

TOOLS AND IMPLEMENTS.

All repairs to tools and implements as far as possible are done at the repair shop at Bushnell Park, by our own men. All the horse and hand lawn mowers have been repaired during the winter months, and all the settees have been repaired and painted, etc.

The inventory of Tools, Implements, Furniture and Materials, etc., on hand shows a total value of \$7,967.93.

.LABOR.

The different and extensive operations herein described, have been carried out at the different parks, necessarily requiring the employment of large bodies of men and teams. In the employment of laborers citizens, and especially long time residents of Hartford, are always given the first chance and receive the preference as long as they give satisfaction and are able to do a full day's work. Citizenship, however, does not protect a man from discharge if his work is not satisfactory, be it by neglect of duty, incapability, disobedience, or any other cause which justifies his discharge.

The whole respectfully submitted

THEODORE WIRTH,
SUPERINTENDENT.

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF MEN AND TEAMS EMPLOYED EACH MONTH, AND THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE WEEKLY PAY-ROLLS PER MONTH.

Month.	Average No. of Men	Average No. Teams	Average of Weekly Pay Roll each Month.	Amount of Expendi- ture for Labor per Month.
1899.				
May	161	27	\$1,858 66	\$7,434 66
June	169	25	1,074 09	7,896 38
July	133	20	1,530 66	7,653 33
August	130	14	1,435 38	5,741 53
September	129	18	1,321 95	6,609 77
October	146	21	1,630 19	6,720 78
November	131	17	1,382 95	5 531 81
December	104	16	1,060 39	5,301 94
1900.				
January	60	2	460 81	1,843 23
February	68	6	552 45	2,209 79
March	57	1	455 77	2,278 83
April	134	13	1,225 42	4,901 68
Total				\$64,123 73

APPENDIX A.

Amending the Charter of the City of Hartford.

Resolved by this Assembly:—

SECTION 1. That the public parks of the city of Hartford, now in existence, and those which may hereafter be established, whether within or without the corporate limits of said city, together with all park property which may be acquired, shall be under the management, care and control of a board under the name and style of the Board of Park Commissioners. Said Board shall consist of ten persons to be appointed as hereinafter provided, and the mayor of the city, who shall be *ex-officio* a member of said Board. Five members of this Board shall be the Park Commissioners of the present commission, who shall serve out the term of office to which they have hitherto been appointed. These five Commissioners, with the mayor of the city, shall, on or before the first day of May, 1895, by a majority vote, appoint five other members of said Board with the advice and consent of the board of alderman, and whose several terms of office shall begin at the date of their appointment ; the first to serve for a term of six years, the second for a term of seven years, the third to serve for a term of eight years, the fourth to serve for a term of nine years, the fifth to serve for a term of ten years, and until their successors in office have been appointed and qualified. At the expiration of the term of office of each of the aforesaid ten commissioners, his successor in office shall be appointed by a majority vote of the Board, by and with the consent and advice of the board of alderman, to serve for a term of ten years, and until his successor in office has been appointed and qualified. But any member of said Board who shall be hereafter appointed to serve for the full term of ten years shall not, at the expiration of such full term, be eligible for reappointment to succeed himself. Any vacancy which may occur, through death, resignation, or otherwise, may be filled for the unexpired term by a majority vote of the commission and the approval of the board of aldermen. No compensation for services on said commission shall be allowed to any member thereof, except to the secretary. Each commissioner, however, shall be

entitled to receive his actual disbursements for necessary expenses in the performance of any duty imposed upon him by the direction of the said Board of Commissioners. The office of any one of the said Park Commissioners who shall not attend the meetings of the Board for three successive months, after having been duly notified of such meetings, without reason therefor satisfactory to said Board, or without leave of absence from said Board, shall by said Board be declared vacant ; and they shall proceed to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term, as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 2. The said Board of Park Commissioners shall annually, in May, choose one of their number to be president of the Board, and another as vice-president ; and the said Board shall elect a secretary, who, in the discretion of the Board, may be one of their own number, at a salary not exceeding five hundred dollars per annum ; but the said salary, and all other expenses of the commission, shall be paid out of the annual appropriation. At all meetings, except such as are especially called for the appointment of a commissioner, six shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. At no meeting shall it be proper to proceed to the appointment of a new commissioner unless the mayor of the city be present ; and at all meetings called for this purpose the mayor shall preside and certify to the appointment before it be transmitted to the board of aldermen for their consent. The said Board of Park Commissioners shall have full and exclusive power to make rules and by laws for the orderly transaction of their business. The Board shall keep an accurate record and books of account, and shall annually transmit to the court of common council a full and detailed report and statement of all its acts and doings, together with a complete and itemized account of all receipts and disbursements. The books of account and records of the Board shall at all times be open to the inspection of the mayor, and subject to an annual audit by the proper municipal officer. It shall be the duty of the mayor, or other proper municipal officer, to assign a suitable and convenient office, in some public building, to the use of the Board of Park Commissioners, with proper vault or safe for the protection of their books and papers ; and until such office is provided, to the satisfaction of said Board, they are hereby authorized to rent an office at an expense of not more than fifty dollars per month. Said Board shall have power to appoint or employ such superintendents, engineers, architects, and other officers and employes as it may deem necessary, and shall prescribe and define their respective duties, powers, and authority,

and shall fix and regulate the compensation to be paid to the several persons so employed.

SEC. 3. The Board constituted as aforesaid, shall have the care, management, and control of all parks and grounds used for park purposes, all boulevards, connecting parks and structures, thereon, and park-ways, now or hereafter owned by or in the control of the city of Hartford, within or without the corporate limits of the city, and may give proper designating names thereto. The Board shall have power to acquire, and the city of Hartford to hold, property, whether within or without the corporate limits of said city, for the purpose of establishing public parks and public squares, or the enlarging of existing parks, or for boulevards, connecting parks, or park-ways, by condemnation, or by contract for the same; to accept conveyances thereof; to receive gifts, donations, or devices of land or other property for park purposes; to lay out and to improve with walks, drives, and roads, to build necessary culverts and bridges, to drain, plant, and otherwise at their discretion to improve and adorn the parks, and other park property thus held or acquired by said board; to erect such buildings as shall be needed for the purposes of administration, or for the use, protection, and refreshment of the public; *provided, however*, that in no case shall any expenditure be made in excess of the amount previously appropriated. The said Board shall have power to make and alter, from time to time, all needful rules and regulations for the maintenance of order, safety, and decency in said parks, both within and without the limits of the city, and to affix penalties for disobedience thereto; which rules and regulations shall have the force of ordinances of the city of Hartford; *provided*, that no such rule or regulation shall be of any effect unless it shall have been first approved by the board of aldermen, and then published in full in one or more of the daily newspapers published in Hartford, and also printed and posted in conspicuous places within the limits of the property to which such regulation is intended to apply. For the purpose of enforcing such rules and regulations, all such parks and property, whether within or without the limits of said city, are hereby placed under the police jurisdiction of the city of Hartford; and complaints for the violation of such regulations may be made by the prosecuting attorney to the police court of said city. Any member of the police department may arrest, without warrant, in any of such parks or places, whether within or without the limits of the city of Hartford, any person who has broken any park rule, or committed any other offence in said

park ; and the police court of Hartford shall have jurisdiction of all misdemeanors committed within the limits of said parks.

SEC. 4. The said Board of Commissioners shall have sole power to determine the places in said parks and park-ways, and in other property under their control, where sewer, gas, and water pipes shall be laid; and no trench, for these purposes, shall be opened until the Commissioners shall have designated the location of the same, and given permission in writing. No telegraph, telephone, or electric light wires, or other wires, or posts or supports therefor, shall be erected in, upon, through, or over said parks or park-ways, without the consent in writing of said Board, who shall designate the place and the manner of erecting and maintaining the same, to be altered at such time and in such manner, and under such conditions as the said Board may deem best.

SEC. 5. All real and personal estate of the city, used for park purposes, within the limits of any other town, shall be exempted from taxation.

SEC. 6. For the purpose of providing necessary funds for the purchase or improvement of lands for park property, and for such other purposes as are herein provided for, the city of Hartford is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, payable in not more than fifty years from their dates, and bearing interest not exceeding four per centum, per annum, payable semi-annually in such manner and form as shall be determined by the mayor and the court of common council of said city. And within thirty days after the passage of this act, the mayor of the city shall submit to the qualified electors of the city the proposition to issue the bonds of the city to the amount aforesaid, the proceeds of the sale of which shall be exclusively applied, under the direction and at the discretion of the Board of Park Commissioners, to the acquisition, lay-out, and improvement of land for public parks, park-ways, or boulevards established as approaches to, or for the purpose of connecting parks, and for the other purposes set forth in section three; but the said Board shall make no expenditure of said proceeds, or contract of expenditure thereof, involving liability to the city of Hartford exceeding the amount of the bonds thus issued. Such election shall be conducted, and the result determined, as in other city elections.

SEC. 7. For the purpose of providing necessary funds for the care and improvement of park property, and to meet the expenses of the Board of Park Commissioners, the court of common council

of the city shall, in each year, levy and cause to be collected a tax of not less than five cents upon each one hundred dollars of value of all the property within the city taxable for municipal purposes. All moneys collected and arising from the said tax shall be paid by the tax collector, or other officer collecting the same, into the treasury of the city and shall be deemed, thereupon, appropriated and set apart for the maintenance, preservation, and improvement of said parks and grounds ; and shall be paid out by the city treasurer upon warrants signed by at least three members of the said Board of Park Commissioners.

SEC. 8. The said Board of Park Commissioners shall have power to connect any public park under its control with any other park over which it has jurisdiction, by a boulevard or park-way ; and whenever, in their judgment, necessary, they may designate, as such, any existing highway, or parts thereof, which shall thereupon be deemed a part of said park-way ; but the same shall remain under the control of the city authorities now having jurisdiction thereof.

SEC. 9. The term "park property" includes all parks, squares, and areas of land within the management of said board ; and all buildings, structures, improvements, seats, benches, fountains, boats, floats, walks, drives, roads, trees, plants, herbages, flowers, and other things thereon, and enclosures of the same ; and all shade trees on streets or thoroughfares, resting places, watering stations, play grounds, parade grounds, or the like ; and all connecting park-ways and roads or drives between parks ; and all avenues, roads, ways, drives, walks, with all trees, shrubbery, vines, flowers, and ornaments of any description ; and all birds, animals, or curiosities, or objects of interest or instruction, and all tools and implements placed in or on any of such inclosures, ways, park-ways, roads, or places ; and said included terms shall be liberally construed

SEC. 10. No member of said Board of Park Commissioners shall be concerned in any contract with the said Board or any of its departments or institutions, either as contractor, sub contractor, bondsman, or party directly or indirectly interested. If any member of the Board be the owner of, or interested in, any property necessary, in the opinion of a majority of the other members of the Board, to be taken for park purposes, then proceedings shall be by condemnation, and such facts of ownership and interest shall be fully set forth in the petition.

SEC. 11. The Board shall not be compelled to accept any gift

or offer of land which, in its judgment, is unsuited to park purposes, or the improvement of which would entail an injudicious outlay.

SEC. 12. The said Board shall, at its discretion, have power to lease any buildings or land not needed for immediate improvement, for a term not to exceed three years ; the proceeds to be paid into the city treasury, and to be placed at the disposal of the said Board as an addition to the annual appropriation.

SEC. 13. Real and personal property may be granted, bequeathed, devised, or conveyed to the said city, for the purpose of the improvement or ornamentation of said parks or approaches, or for the establishment or maintenance therein of museums, zoological or other gardens, collections of natural history, observatories, monuments, statues, fountains, or other works of art, upon such trusts and conditions as may be prescribed by the grantors or devisors thereof, and accepted by the common council of said city. All property so devised, granted, bequeathed or conveyed, and the rents, issues, profits, and income thereof, shall be subject to the exclusive management, direction, and control of the said Board of Park Commissioners.

SEC. 14. The said Park Commission, on behalf of the city of Hartford, shall have power to take, by condemnation, land for park or park-way purposes ; and if the said Park Commission cannot, for any cause, agree with the owner or owners of any land which they shall decide to take for public park purposes, whether within or without the limits of the city of Hartford, as to the compensation to be paid therefor, the damages which will accrue to such owner or owners by such purchase and the compensation to be paid for such lands in view thereof, shall be estimated and determined by three appraisers, to be appointed by the superior court of Hartford county, or any judge thereof, on application of said Park Commissioners, after reasonable notice of such application shall have been given to such owner or owners. Said appraisers shall notify all parties in interest of the time and place of hearing, and shall make return in writing of their appraisal and award to the clerk of the superior court, who shall record the same ; and the amount of such award shall be paid by said Park Commission within sixty days after the filing of such award, or, in case of an appeal, after the final award in the premises, out of any funds at their disposal, other than the annual appropriation, to the person or persons entitled thereto, or deposited to the order of such person or persons with the treasurer of the city of Hartford. But either party may, within sixty days, appeal to the superior

court, or any judge thereof, to set aside such award, and to order a re-hearing for irregularity or improper conduct connected with such hearing and appraisal.

The fees of the appraisers and the clerk shall be paid by the Park Commission from the funds aforesaid; and the lands embraced in the application shall not be occupied by the Park Commission, nor sequestered for park purposes, until the compensation therefor as finally awarded or agreed upon shall have been paid to the person or persons entitled thereto, or received to his or their satisfaction, or deposited with the treasurer of the city of Hartford to his or their use.

All the owners of different tracts of land which are contiguous or which are to be included in the same park may be joined in the same application if convenient, and the court or judge may appoint a single board of appraisers to determine and award the compensation to be paid to the owners of each tract in the same report of their findings.

SEC. 15. The bonds authorized in the first section of this act shall be prepared by the city treasurer of Hartford, and shall be issued by him, from time to time, in such amounts as the Park Commission shall require. Such bonds shall in no case be sold or disposed of for less than par, and the avails of such as shall be issued shall be kept by the city treasurer as a special fund, subject to the order of the Park Commission, and shall be paid by him only on such orders.

SEC. 16. So much of the charter of the city of Hartford as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act is hereby repealed; and the provisions of this act, so far as they apply to the powers of said city and its officers, shall be regarded as an amendment of said city charter.

Approved March 21, 1895.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

JANUARY SESSION, 1895.

RESOLUTION AMENDING "A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HARTFORD," APPROVED MARCH 21, 1895.

Resolved by this Assembly :

SECTION 1. The resolution hitherto passed by this General Assembly, amending the charter of the city of Hartford, and ap-

proved March 21, 1895, is hereby amended by adding at the end of the first section of said resolution the following clause, to wit: "Upon the expiration of the term of office of that member of the Board of Park Commissioners whose term expires in April, 1895, the remaining commissioners with the mayor of the city may appoint his successor in office, by and with the consent and advice of the board of aldermen, to serve for the term of five years and until his successor in office has been appointed and qualified."

SEC. 2. Section 15 of said resolution is hereby amended by substituting the word "sixth" for the word "first" in the first line of said section, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SEC. 15. The bonds authorized in the sixth section of this act shall be prepared by the city treasurer of Hartford, and shall be issued by him from time to time in such amounts as the Park Commission shall require. Such bonds shall in no case be sold or disposed of for less than par, and the avails of such as shall be issued shall be kept by the city treasurer as a special fund, subject to the order of the Park Commission, and shall be paid by him only on such orders.

APPENDIX B.

By-Laws Governing the Administrative Action of the Board of Park Commissioners of Hartford.

MEETINGS.

There shall be regular meetings of the Commissioners on the first Monday in each month, and as many adjourned or special meetings as may be necessary.

The President shall have power to call a special meeting of the Commissioners whenever in his judgment it may be expedient, and he shall also call a special meeting upon the request in writing of four members of the Board.

At all special meetings no other business shall be transacted (unless by unanimous consent of the members present) than such as shall have been stated as the object of the meeting in the notice sent out.

Any business may be transacted at any meeting which shall have been continued from the regular monthly meeting by adjournment. The Secretary shall send by post written notices of all regular, adjourned, and special meetings to each Commissioner at least 24 hours before holding the same, and in the case of special meetings a brief statement of its object shall be added.

OFFICERS.

The President shall preside at all meetings when present, except as otherwise provided in the charter. He shall name the members of all committees unless otherwise ordered by the Board, and may at his discretion act with any committee whenever his advice or assistance may be needed.

The Vice-President shall preside at all meetings whenever the President is not present, except as otherwise provided in the charter. And in the absence of the President he shall discharge all the duties which are usual and proper for the President of the Board.

The Secretary shall keep accurate records and books of account, and prepare annually a full and detailed report and statement of all the acts and doings of the Board, together with an itemized

account of all receipts and disbursements of money. He shall also prepare all papers and reports for the meetings of the Board, and for Committees. He shall receive and conduct the correspondence of the Board; issue all official notices, and perform such other duties as the Board may from time to time direct.

He shall preserve and keep record of all reports, maps, books, or documents which may be owned or purchased by or presented to the Board, and shall exchange annual reports or public documents with other boards or institutions.

He shall receive from the City Treasurer from time to time out of the appropriation the money needed to meet the obligations of the Board, and disburse the same, taking proper vouchers therefor.

He shall make to the Board each month a statement of the receipts and disbursements for the month past, and in the proper keeping of his books of account and records be subject to the directions of the Finance Committee.

The following Standing Committees shall be appointed:

1. A Committee of four on Finance.
2. A Committee of three on Employment.
3. A Committee on the Care and Management of Existing Parks.
4. A Committee on the Improvement of Parks and the Extension of the Park System.
5. An Auditing Committee of Two.

First—The Committee on Finance shall have charge of all bills and accounts against the Board, and shall examine and approve the same before payment is made. All warrants drawn upon the City Treasurer shall be signed by three members of the Board of Park Commissioners.

They shall supervise and make frequent examinations of the books and records of the Secretary, and direct him in the proper keeping of the same.

Second—The Committee on Employment shall receive and consider applications from all persons desiring to enter the service of the Park Commission (except in the case of salaried officers, or those whose appointment is authorized by the Board). But the Superintendent may employ, for a period not exceeding one month, such ordinary help as the emergency requires, without first consulting the Employment Committee; however, it shall be his duty to report to said Committee, at least once a month in writing the number so employed and the wages agreed upon in each individual case. The

committee shall have power to fix the compensation of all employes whose wages do not exceed \$50 per month

Third—The Committee on the Care and Management of Existing Parks shall have the direction and control of them and of all persons employed upon them. Any extensive alterations or improvements shall, however, be submitted to the Board for its approval.

Fourth—The Committee on Improvements of Parks and the Extension of the Park System shall prepare a scheme for the layout and improvement of Pope Park and other parks and connecting park-ways, wherever it may seem to the Committee to be advisable, and they shall have power to employ competent landscape architects and engineers to assist them. Such schemes must be submitted, with all necessary plans and surveys, to the Board for its action before adoption.

Fifth—The Auditing Committee shall once in three months examine the books and accounts of the Secretary and compare the vouchers therewith, and also certify to the correctness of his annual statement ; they shall have each year a detailed inventory made of all movable property belonging to the commission.

These by-laws may be amended or appealed at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided notice of the proposed change shall have been given in the call for the meeting.

Adopted May 3, 1895.

APPENDIX C.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Board of Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority vested in them, hereby make and ordain the following rules and regulations for the managements of the parks of the city of Hartford. Any person who shall violate any of the following rules and regulations, "shall forfeit and pay for the use of the city treasurer a fine not exceeding thirty-five dollars."

It is forbidden:—1. To enter or leave any park, except by the regular approaches thereto; to walk upon any boarder, or to cross any lawn, except in such place as is or shall have been set apart as common; or unless it be on public occasions, when the use of the park, for the purpose of assembly, shall have been granted by the Commissioners.

2. To climb or get upon any tree, statue, fence, railing or other structure, in any park.

3. To cut, write upon, deface, defile, or otherwise injure, any building, bridge, fence, statue, fountain, seat, or other structure, upon any park.

4. To permit any animal to pass over, or stray upon, any park area; provided, that this prohibition shall not apply to dogs, when led by a cord or chain not exceeding six feet in length.

5. To cut, break, or otherwise injure, any tree or shrub, or any part thereof; to cut, pluck, or otherwise remove, any blossom or other part of any plant or flower in any park.

6. To throw, sport with, or to carry on, to, or about, any stick, stone, lump, or other missile on any park.

7. To scatter or leave upon any park any paper, rag, garbage, or other litter.

8. To void any urine, dung, or other excrement, within the limits of any park; excepting in such place or apartment as is, or shall be, specially provided for such purpose; and in the latter case, it is forbidden to use or enter any apartment established for persons of the opposite sex exclusively.

9. To exhibit any signs, placards, flags, or advertising devices ; to play any games of chance ; to make any fire ; to have any intoxicating beverage ; to play any musical instrument ; to solicit any money or subscriptions ; to make any speech or harangue ; to follow or annoy any other visitor, on any park.

10. To drive or propel any vehicle, bicycle, tricycle, wheelbarrow, or hand-cart, on any park, excepting on regular carriage roads ; to skate or slide upon or cross any walk upon any park ; or to slide or coast on any driveway.

11. To ride or drive any horse or team at a rate faster than eight miles an hour ; to drive any heavy team, cart, public carriage without passengers, or wagon whatsoever, upon any park driveway or carriageway (excepting upon park business) on any park.

12. To take any bird or bird's nest, any fish, frog, turtle, or other live animal of a wild nature from any park.

13. To sleep or lie upon or overturn any seat upon any park.

14. To deface or injure any notice placed by the Park Commissioners upon any park ; or to deface or injure this placard.

The foregoing are in addition to such prohibitions and penalties as are provided by the laws of this state and the ordinances of this city.

Hartford, September 30, 1895.

Board of Park Commissioners,

By FRANCIS GOODWIN, *President*
Attest : SHERMAN W. ADAMS, *Secretary*.

Board of Aldermen, City of Hartford, November 25, 1895.

Approved, November 26, 1895.

LEVERETT BRAINARD, *Mayor*.
Attest : HENRY F. SMITH, *City Clerk*.

LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, ETC.

[Our Charter, or Act "Amending the Charter of the City of Hartford," passed March 21, 1895, and an Amendment thereto, passed April 24, 1895, were printed in our Thirty-Sixth Annual Report, and are repeated here. They are also to be found on pages 67 and 207 of the Special Acts and Resolutions of that year.]

GENERAL STATUTES, 1888.

SEC. 1425. Every person who shall injure or destroy any tree growing on any *public square or grounds*, without the consent of the city, borough, or town where the same is situated, or shall wilfully injure the fences or herbage of any such public square or grounds, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 1426. Every person who shall wilfully injure any statue, monument, chair, or other seat, or any lamp or lamp post, constructed or being in any *highway, public space, or park*; or any railing or fence erected for public use, or inclosing any such space or park; or any walk or crossing for foot passengers; or any sewer, curbing, or paved gutter, shall be fined not less than ten, nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not less than seven, nor more than thirty days, or both.

ACT OF 1895, CH. LXVIII.

[This Act simply erases the words, "less than ten, nor," and the words, "less than seven, nor," from the Section 1426, quoted above.]

GENERAL STATUTES.

SEC. 132. Any town may lay out, inclose, and improve any lands belonging to it, not in any incorporated city, for a public square or common; and may purchase any land within its limits for that purpose.

ACT OF 1897, CH. LII.

SECTION 1. No barbed wire shall be used in the construction of fences, or retained upon existing fences, connected with or enclosing the grounds of any public school, or other public building, *public park*, or cemetery in this state.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this Act shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

APPENDIX D.

OFFICERS ELECTED MAY 7, 1900.

PRESIDENT,
WILLIS I. TWITCHELL.

VICE-PRESIDENT,
GEORGE A. FAIRFIELD.

SECRETARY,
FRANKLIN G. WHITMORE.

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FORMER PARK COMMISSIONERS.

The following is a nearly correct list of the actual terms of service of each of the Park Commissioners. But as there were some resignations, and deaths in office, and some appointments for filling unexpired or short terms, it is difficult to determine, precisely, the periods, actually served by each.

- *William L. Collins, 1860 to 1865 ; *President*.
- *George Beach, 1860 to 1864 ; 1866 to 1869 ; *President*.
James L. Howard, 1860 to 1863 ; 1865 to 1867 ; *President*.
Gurdon W. Russell, 1860 to 1862 ; 1880 ; still in office.
- *Charles F. Pond, 1860-1861.
- *Gustavus F. Davis, 1860-1861.
- *H. Tudor Brownell, 1861 to 1865.
- *Charles H. Northam, 1862.
- *Edward H. Brinley, 1863 to 1864.
- *James C. Jackson, 1863 to 1868.
- *Thomas Belknap, 1864 to 1868.
- *George S. Lincoln, 1865 to 1870.
Samuel V. Woodruff, 1866 to 1871.
- *Alpheus F. Snow, 1867 to 1871.
- *Normand Smith, 1869 to 1873.
- *Frederick S. Brown, 1870 to 1881 ; *President*.
- *Edward H. Fenn, 1872 to 1881.
Leverett Brainard, 1872 to 1876.
Charles Dudley Warner, 1873 to 1883 ; 1897 to—
Abraham Hollander, 1874 to 1879.
- *Stiles D. Sperry, 1877 to 1882.
- *Richard D. Hubbard, 1879 to 1883.
- *Samuel R. McNary, 1880 to 1883 ; *President*.
Francis Goodwin, 1880 to the present time ; *President*.
Frank L. Howard, 1883 to 1888.
- *Sherman W. Adams, 1884 to 1896 ; *President*.
John H. Brocklesby, 1884 to 1889
- *Joseph Hall, 1889 to 1894.
Edwin P. Parker, 1893 to 1896.

William DeLoss Love, Jr., 1894, still in office ; *President*.

Leverett Brainard, *ex officio* 1895 to 1896.

Charles E. Gross, 1895, still in office ; *President*.

Willis I. Twitchell, 1895, " "

Lucius F. Robinson, 1895, " " *President*.

George H. Day, 1895, " "

Patrick Garvan, 1895, " " *President*.

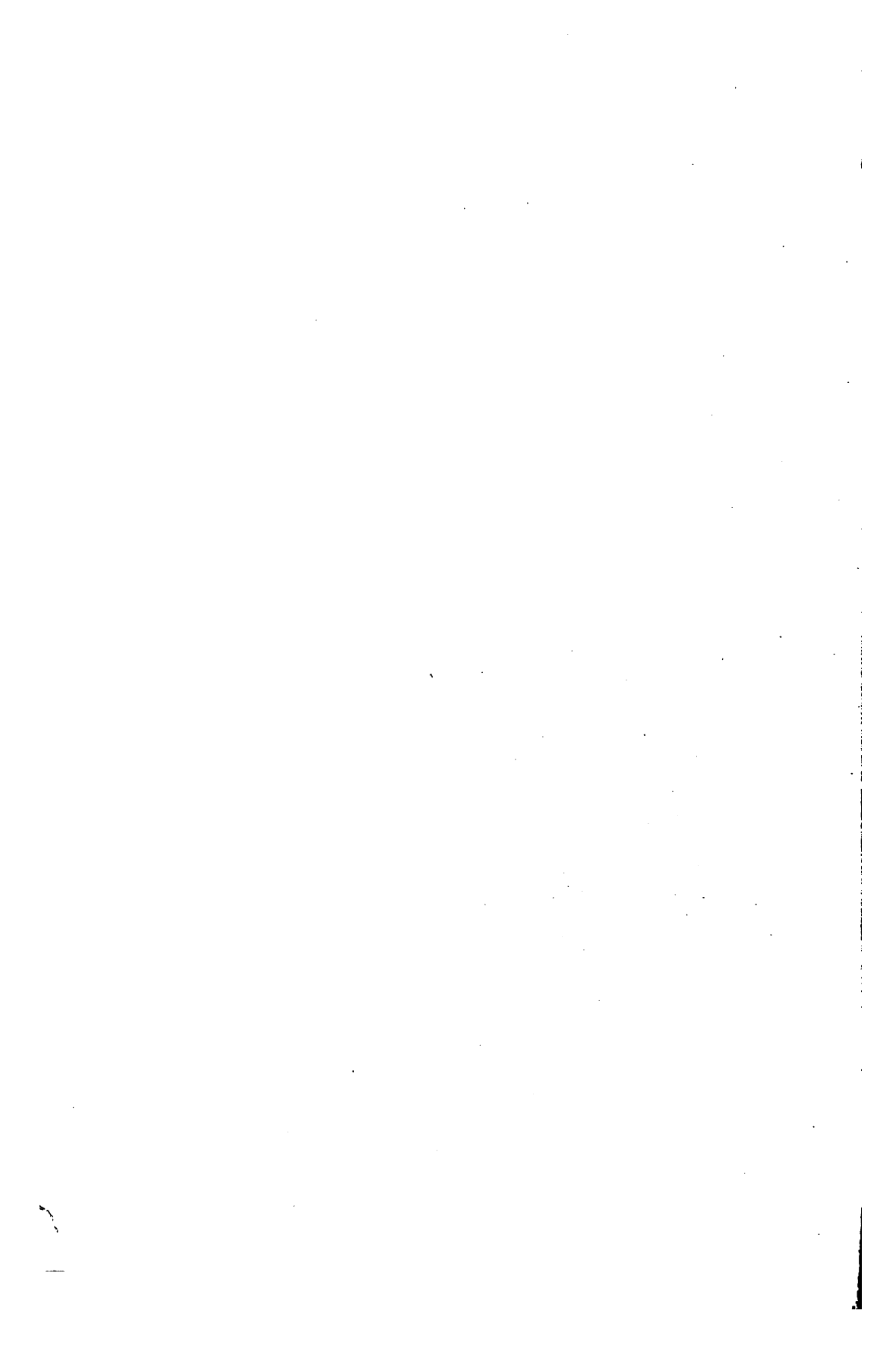
Miles B. Preston, 1896, *ex-officio*, still in office.

*James F. Dudley, 1896 to 1897.

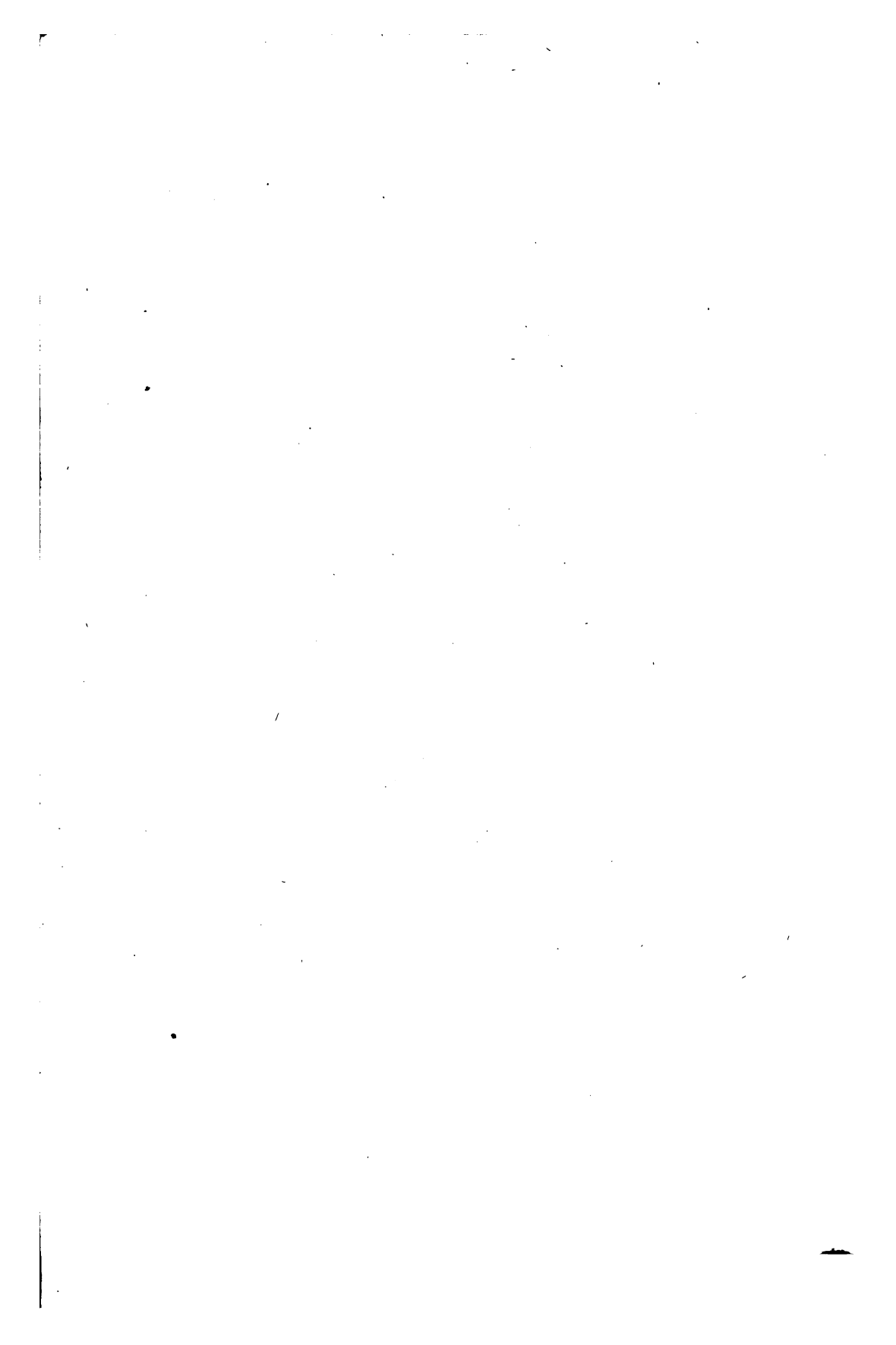
George A. Fairfield, 1898 to 1908.

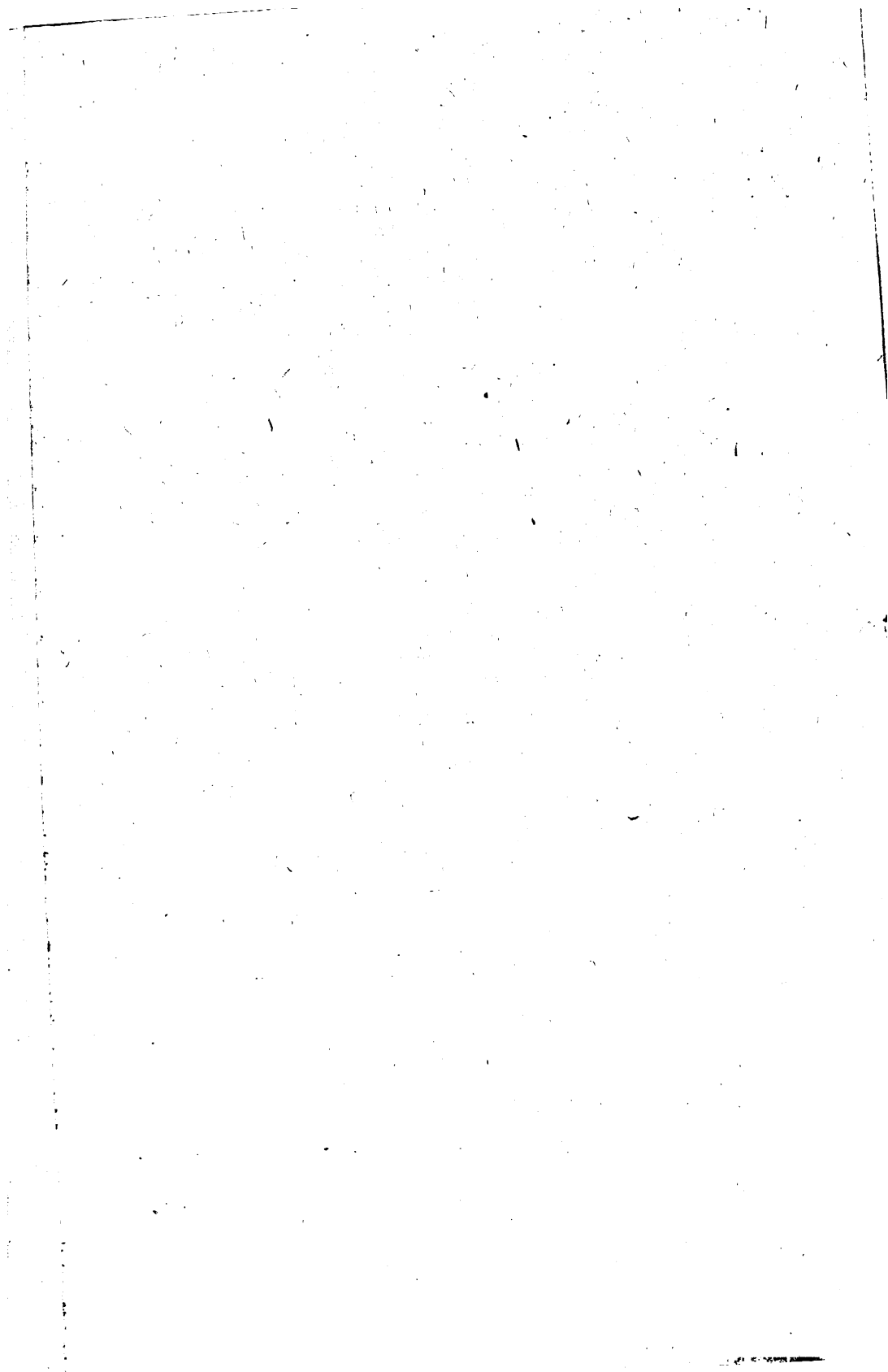
Charles Dudley Warner, 1897; still in office.

*Deceased.



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